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HIGH WATERS CAUSE ALARM.

Mississippi River Almost Two Feet Above the Danger Line

And the River is Still Rising.

Hundreds of People Have Fled from Their Homes in the Lowlands and are Living in Tents Farther Back from Raging River. Ice Gorges in Platte Destroy Bridges.

Memphis Tenn., March 10.—The Mississippi River rose one tenth of a foot during the past 24 hours, standing at 9 o'clock this morning at 24.7 feet, 1.7 feet over the danger line. The river is rising slowly now, but is expected to gain in rapidity during the day. Heavy rains fell throughout this section last night and it is still raining today, which further tends to create alarm on the part of the engineers and levee boards. Predictions are now made that the water will go to 38 feet, the highest ever known here. Optimism has given place to alarm, as the situation is considered even by veteran river men as threatening serious danger.

MANY HAVE FLED

From Their Homes in Lowlands to Places of Safety.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—The Mississippi river, ordinarily one mile wide here, is now five miles across and is threatening St. Thomas levee, which was built on the Arkansas side after the big flood of 1884, when the river was forty miles wide. Big lumber mills built up in that territory are now protected by the levee. Hundreds of people in the low lands in front of the levee have fled from the place and sought refuge back of the levees where many of them live in tents. No fatalities are as yet reported.

ICE GORGES

Tear Down Bridges Spanning the Platte River in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Ice gorges on the Platte river near South Bend have created great havoc. Almost every bridge spanning the stream was carried away. The main line bridge of the Rock Island R. R. at South Bend, was the first to go. Eight miles below this, the Missouri Pacific bridge was carried away. Many other minor bridges are destroyed. The loss is three million. Railroads and highway travel are completely blocked.

CANAL TREATY

With Colombia May be Amended So Effectually

Is to Give United States Absolute Sovereignty Over the Canal Strip, If Democratic Measures Prevail.

New York, Mar. 10.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows: Senator Hanna was asked today for an opinion of the reported plan of the Democrats in the senate to amend the canal treaty with Colombia in such a manner as to vest in the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip.

"I do not know the plans of the Democrats," said he, "but I assume it is true that some of the leading Democrats are going to follow the leadership of Senator Morgan and try to amend the treaty. That is the opinion of Secretary Hay, and it is my opinion too."

"Why would such an amendment have that effect?" was asked.

"In the first place, it is a recognized fact that the constitution of Colombia prevents the alienation of territory. If the senate amended the treaty before it could be ratified by Colombia, a convention would have to be called in that country to amend the constitution. Before that could be done, the time in which the treaty must be ratified would expire and the treaty would cease to have any standing as between the two countries. A new treaty would have to be negotiated. The result would be that we would be back several years. Any number of the senate who votes to amend the treaty votes against the construction of an isthmian canal.

"We have had considerable trouble negotiating this treaty, and we have fixed it in such shape that the interests of the United States are as well protected as if absolute sovereignty were granted this country. The Colombians have gone as far as they are willing to go. They are naturally suspicious of us. If any changes should be made to the treaty it would result in its rejection and very likely prevent the negotiations of a new convention."

"Do you think it will be possible to ratify the Colombian treaty?"

"I do. I am sure that the Democrats will not be willing to accept the responsibility of defeating this treaty and so preventing the building of the canal. The Republicans are almost unanimous for the treaty, and I know of some Democrats who will not vote to amend the treaty for the reasons I have given."

"How long do you expect the extra session to last?"

"I do not think it will be a short session. In my opinion it will last more than a month. I see no way in which we can get away in short order now. You see, the committees on foreign relations failed to report the Colombian treaty yesterday. That means that it will not be reported until Tuesday at the earliest. Thus we have lost a week at the outset."

LONG TRIP

To be Taken by Methodist Bishop and His Wife.

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church is among the passengers booked to sail tomorrow for the Orient, where he will visit the various Methodist conferences over which he has episcopal supervision. His field is called technically eastern Asia and includes Japan, Corea and China. Bishop Moore's most remote destination is Szechuen Province, in West China, involving a journey up the Yangtse river of nearly two months.

This will be Bishop Moore's second trip to China, he having spent two years there following the Boxer uprising of 1900. As on his previous visits there he is to be accompanied on this trip by his wife.

NO ELECTION

Of School Boards Will be Held This Year.

According to a Decision Reached Today by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Mar. 10.—The supreme court today sustained Mayor Johnson in the Cleveland street paving cases. In the Steubenville school board case, court held that no election on boards of education are required this year. Boards will hold over.

STRANGE DEATHS

Arouse Suspicions of Quarantine Officers.

Six Victims Taken With the Same Symptoms Died During the Voyage.

New York, Mar. 10.—The Anchor Line steamer Karamania from Marseilles, Palermo and Naples, was detained at quarantine today because a number of the crew and passengers died under peculiar circumstances on the voyage. Six died in all, two of the crew and four passengers. All were taken with the same symptoms, cramps nausea and collapse. It is thought they were poisoned by foul noxious gases emanating from the cargo. The steamer will be thoroughly disinfected.

NEXT TUESDAY

Date Set for Hearing in the Wabash Squabble.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 10.—In the United States circuit court this morning, Judge Adams set next Tuesday as the date for hearing the suit of the Wabash railway against trainmen and firemen, who were temporarily enjoined last week from striking. The court granted the Wabash company until Saturday for the filing of exception to the answer of the employes which was presented in court Monday.

CYCLONE

Kills Several and Ruins Property in Townsville.

Brisbane, Queensland, Mar. 10.—Townsville, North Queenland, has been visited by a cyclone, in which many persons were killed or injured. A part of the hospital building collapsed during the storm, killing six persons. Schools, churches and residences were destroyed and many of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 10.—Closing May wheat 74⅝; corn 47½; oats 34⅜; pork 18.40.

A PUPIL OF LORENZ

New York, March 10.—Dr. Frederic Muller, the assistant of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, is a passenger on the steamship Barbarossa which is due here today or tomorrow. Dr Muller will remain in New York about five days, after which he will proceed to Chicago, where he will look after the further treatment of Lolita Armour, whom Dr. Lorenz operated on while there. Dr. Muller will then remain in Chicago, where he will become professor of orthopedic surgery in the medical school of the University of Chicago.

During his brief stay in this city, prior to leaving for Chicago, Dr. Muller will operate on a number of poor Jewish children of the East Side at the request of influential Jewish friends here.

ONE OBJECT

Is the Promotion of Bible Reading in Public Schools.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—A number of delegates and other visitors are in the city for the annual convention of the National Reform association, an organization with headquarters in Pittsburg and which has for one of its principal objects the promotion of bible reading in the public schools. The gathering is to be formally opened this evening with an address of welcome by Governor Mickey. The Rev. Dr. David McAllister, of Pennsylvania will respond, and will give the address of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Foundations of Government."

During the convention, which will be in session until Friday, the following are to be included among the speakers: Rev. Dr. H. H. George, of Pittsburg; Dr. E. Benjamine Andrews, chancellor of the university of Nebraska; Judge E. P. Holmes, of Lincoln, and Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan university.

MONITOR

Arkansas Will Ascend the Mississippi.

Annapolis, Md., March 10.—The monitor Arkansas, which has been at the naval academy for some time, sails today for a trip down the coats, through the gulf up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where the crew will participate in the dedicatory exercises of the world's fair the latter par. of next month. The Arkansas, which is one of the cracking fighting vessels of its type in the United States navy, will be the largest vessel of war that has ever ascended the Mississippi.

VOTING

In New Hampshire to Decide the Question

Whether or Not Women Will be Accorded Full Suffrage Privileges.

Concord, N. H., March 10.—New Hampshire is voting today on nine proposed amendments to the state constitution. Upon the result depends the question as to whether women are to be accorded full suffrage privileges, a right they do not now possess in any state east of the Mississippi river. Another proposed amendment whose fate is at stake is that relating to the regulation of trusts. This proposal has attracted attention throughout the country and the vote that will decide its adoption or rejection is awaited with no little interest.

PILGRIMS

Headed by Duke of Norfolk, Call on Pope Leo.

Rome, March 10.—English pilgrims, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, made their call on Pope Leo today. The address which Norfolk presented to the pope contained the following passage: "We cannot forget that you have strenuously asserted the independence of the Holy See, which the Roman Catholics throughout the world will never cease to claim."

CYCLE RACING

Starts in Atlanta With Notables Competing.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—The cycle racing season in Atlanta, for which the promotors have been preparing and the riders training for several months past, begins in the Coliseum tonight and will be continued for several weeks to come. The opening event is to be a motor paced race between Bobby Walthour, middle distance champion of the world, and Bennie Monroe, the Memphis flyer. The season will close with a six-day race in which a score or more of the fastest riders in the country are entered.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Miss Marion Hutchinson has begun suit for $75,000 for her arrest and detention, in connection with the Burdick murder case. Mrs. Paine, it is reported, will bring a similar action against the police department. Her house was ransacked by clue hunters.

IMPOSSIBLE

To Make Any Progress in Search for Bodies.

On Account of the High Waters of the River. Many Still Missing.

Glens Fall, N. Y., Mar. 10.—The river is so high that the search for the bodies of the victims of Spear Falls accident has been stopped. The missing Italians have not reported for work and as this is the fourth day since the accident, it is believed all must be drowned, making the death list 18.

TEDDY'S CHOICE.

Washington, Mar. 10.—The president today sent the senate the name of Wm. Plimley, to be assistant United States Treasurer at New York; to be solicitor of international revenue, A. B. Hayes, of Utah; to be assistant surgeon general with rank of colonel, Major Wm. Crawford Georges; to be consul of the United States, Wm. Shaw Bowen, of Rhode Island, at Valencia, Spain.

DISCOVERY

Was Just in Time to Avert an Immense Loss.

Hartford City, Ind., Mar. 10.—An attempt was made last night to burn the American Window Glass Co.'s No. 3 plant. The tar roof was saturated with oil and a match had been applied when an employe discovered the fire and extinguished it. There is intense feeling here among the men discharged by the glass company as the result of the installation of glass blowing machines.

STRIKE ECHOES.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—Judge B. F. Kellog began the superiour term of federal court here today to answer charges of contempt against miners for violating the injunction order issued last summer known as the "blanket injunction." It was severing the rules in these places that brought in the recent fight and fatalities in Raleigh county. Preliminaries were cleared away this morning and merits of cases will be gone into at once.

SENATE

In Executive Session Considering Canal Treaty.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—After the routine business the senate went into executive session at 12:07 o'clock for the consideration of the Panama canal treaty.

ENORMOUS INCREASE

In the Capital Stock Made Today by Pennsylvania Railroad Company

Work in Wood County Promises to Liven Up Somewhat as Soon as the Atmospheric Conditions Will Permit. Other Ohio Oil News.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—By far the most stupendous increase in capital ever made by any corporation went into history today when the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at their annual meeting, authorized an addition to the capital stock of the company to make aggregate $400,000,000, and an increase of the bonded indebtedness to a like amount.

This action confers authority on the board of directors absolutely to issue, as it may from time to time deem expedient, securities to the enormous total of $486,570,766 par value. This will bring the total authorized capitalization of the company, stock and funded indebtedness, to the enormous total of $800,000,000.

No definite statement has been issued as to the purposes for which the vast amount of new capital will be used, but it is known that the company has a vast amount of work laid out which it will take millions to complete. While the underground railroad under New York is to be built by another company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will own all the stock, and at least [illegible],000,000 will be used for this purpose. There will be several millions of dollars spent in Washington and at least $50,000,000 on permanent improvement on the line of the road. Some of this money, however, will be taken out of the earnings.

FORTY YEARS HAVE ELAPSED

Since Albert Edward, Now King of England, Led to the Altar, Alexandra, of Denmark.

London, March 10.—It is forty years today since Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (now King Edward VII.) led to the altar at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Alexandra, the fair daughter of the sea king, Christian IX. of Denmark. He was then twenty-two years old and she was nineteen. Now he is sixty-two and she is fifty-nine.

During the day numerous congratulatory messages were received at Marlborough House and there were other and more substantial reminders of the happy anniversary in the shape of handsome presents from friends and relatives. The only formal recognition of the day was a dinner party at Marborough House this evening which was attended by all the members of the royal family now in England.

Queen Alexandra is making preparations for her customary spring visit to Copenhagen, where she will be joined by the king early next month on the occasion of the family gathering in celebration of the eighty-fifth birthday of the venerable King Christian.

WOODMEN IN THREE STATES

Begin Annual Conventions and Rejoice Over the Great Increase in the Order.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 10.—Head camp "H," Woodmen of the World, comprising the local camps of the order throughout Kentucky and Tennessee, began its annual meeting in this city today with a good attendance of delegates. The sessions are to last 3 days and besides the routine matters of business to be attended to, including the consideration of officers' reports, the convention will elect delegates to represent the head camp at the meeting of the sovereign camp to be held at Milwaukee in May.

Texas Woodmen Meet.

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 10.—Members of the Woodmen of the World have rounded up here from all over the state for the annual convention of the head camp. The prosperity of the order in Texas is manifested by the large and representative character of the attendance. The sessions are to continue several days and the business of the convention will be enlivened by various features of entertainment provided by the local branch of the order.

Mississippi Woodmen.

Meridian, Miss, Mar. 10.—Three hundred delegates representing all parts of the state are attending the annual meeting of the Mississippi head camp Woodmen of the World, which began here today and will continue until the end of the week. Reports to be presented to the convention show that the order in this state is in a most flourishing condition, as regards both numbers and finances. The order now has more than 12,000 members in the state and the extraordinary number of 232 camps were organized during the past twelve months.

The Weather.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Ohio: rain tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10.—Cattle 5,000 slow, steady; hogs 12,000, active, 10c higher; sheep 9,000, active and steady.

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New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

Wood county is not falling back in the list of Ohio counties which show an increase of activity, in fact it may be said that the old stand-by is one of the few districts which may always be counted upon as sure to experience a new lease of life with the approach of the spring months. Though some of the counties where fields are newer may have been the most active spots in the past year, it will not be in the least surprising if Wood county regains its supremacy, and again appears as the most promising of all Ohio counties in the race for new production. Some of the territory which has long since been considered as worked out is yielding handsomely, and the operators who have failed to connect with the somewhat fleshy stuff in other counties are again turning their attention to Wood. At present new work is noticeably hampered by the difficulty in teaming and residents of what is regarded as the richest little county in the state have reason to take a back seat when the question of "good roads" is under consideration. It comes to a point in this county where horses are almost useless, and oil field employes take to walking whenever there is any distance to be covered. The high water has also been a source of trouble, and in this level country the floods do not quickly subside.

There is hardly as much new work under way on the outer edge of production as has been the rule during the past year, but operators seem to prefer drilling within the proven pools, where there is still plenty of territory which should be quite productive.

In the southern portion of the county near North Baltimore some new work will be done when the conditions warrant, but at present it is mostly along the old lines. In Henry township, section 24, J. V. Wyssbrod is still drilling No. 1, on the Sims heirs property and in section 35, the Majestic Oil Co. has No. 5 on the Jemima R. Ppayde farm under way. The Ohio Oil Co. has a 10 barrel well at No. 2, Lydia Bloom, section 15, and is drilling No. 15, F. Hugues section 22. The Buffalo Oil Co. has had a peck of trouble at No. 13, on the J. Max well farm in section 28 but it will probably be soon completed. The Dollar Savings Bank & Co. drilling No. 8, on the J. W. Sterling farm, section 21, have been delayed, but work is now resumed.

In section 19, of Bloom township, the Exchange Oil Co. has a rig for No. 5, on the Bert Wiley farm, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 16, rig is up on the S. Hamman. The Brennan Oil Co completed No. 7, on the E. Long, section 30, with a fair showing, and is preparing to start work on No. 8. C. A. Browning's No. 1, L. Simon, section 29, has been drilled in for two weeks, but is not yet tubed. It will probably be good for about 10 or 15 barrels.

On the B. A. Lawrence lease, in section 24, Henry, which is now operated by David J. Gouyer, of Bowling Green, as receiver, the No. 14 well was a duster, and work on No. 15 is suspended. This lease was recently sold to Jones & Bowler by C. H. Draper, and has figured prominently in the Wood county courts.

Ralph Bros & Alexander will soon finish up No. 6 on the Wm Henning farm section 15 Henry and the Ohio Oil Co is completing No. 8, C. Munn, in section 7.

In the Cygnet field there is little doing at present but many new rigs will go up as soon as the materials can be gotten on the ground. The roads in that vicinity are so bad that nearly all pipe line employes, operators and field workers are compelled to walk where the traction lines do not reach.

The Exchange Oil Company is drilling No. 17, on the C. E. Palmer farm section 12, Henry, southwest of Cygnet, and has rig in for No. 16. Over in Bloom township section 17, the Ohio Oil company has a rig for No. 11, J. Warrick, in section 18, C. W. Klauser & Co. have not yet completed their No. 8, F. F. Patterson, which has been under way for three months, and Connelly & Winters are drilling No. 25 on the R. Whitacre farm, section 6. In this latter section, E. Priddy is preparing to drill No. 26, on the King & Doyle farm.

What appears to be one of the best wells recently completed near Trombley, was S. G. Heacock's No. 23, on the J. Stone farm, in section 31, of Portage township. It started flowing naturally and made 20 barrels at the start but soon went roilly and has been giving the owners considerable trouble. It is now down to a small production of oil, but may do better when gotten in shape again. The other wells on this farm were all pretty light, though No. 21, a big water well, sometimes makes oil at a good rate.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. has abandoned the rig for No. 15, on the D. S. Clark farm, west of the Ohio Central railroad, and has no other new work under way in that neighborhood.

In the same section, 31 Portage, the Exchange Oil Co is drilling No. 28, A. Emerine, and in section 30, the rig is up for No. 12, on the J. Trapnell lease. Wm. T. Jebb is drilling No. 18, Thomas Percy and has rig for No. 14 J. H. Bigelow, also in section 30.

A couple of good wells are to be found in Liberty township, one of the best being Newcomer & McStay's No. 11, on the Apalinds ....night farm, section 36, which started at 125 barrels per day and is now making 75 to 100. In section 20, Chidester & Brink finished up their No. 5, on the L. W. Ward farm, and have a well which made 100 barrels the first 24 hours after shot.

Roth, Argue & Co found an overdose of salt water in their No. 7, on the O. A. McCrory farm section 25, Liberty, and are still drilling at No. 8. On the Frank McCrory farm, Jim I. Douglas has No. 5, under way. The Ohio Oil Co. is also drilling No. 13, on the J. H. Klosson farm.

The latter company completed No. 15, A. E. Lashaway, in section 23, Liberty, and it is a very small well, making only 2 barrels in 24 hours after shot. Judson & Hankey's No. 20, T. M. Sproul, section 34, was a 10 barrel er.

The Ohio has a new rig up on the S. M. Cook farm, in section 36, Liberty, which will be the eleventh well.

In the vicinity of Portage there is an appearance of unusual activity, and that portion of the field is at present one of the most interesting developments. In section 1, Liberty, the Northern Oil Co., encountered a cave at No. 19, on the M. Bowman farm, and the rig has been moved 200 feet to the west. On the west side of the Lehman Bros farm, the Exchange Oil Co. is drilling No. 14, and has the rigs in for Nos. 15 and 16. James Sheppard is drilling No. 2, on the E. Stockwell farm, and his No. 1 which was quite a salt water producer is making a little of the more valuable fluid.

I. W. Shirley has finally gotten his deep well on the W. A. Sargent farm, section 12, Liberty, to pumping, but it is as yet impossible to tell whether it will add to the production. It was drilled to a depth of 625 feet in the sand, but the tools were lost, and are still in the hole. No. 20, on this farm has been completed after a troublesome fishing job, and will make a nice little well, probably good for 25 or 30 barrels per day. Shirley also has the rigs in for No. 5, on the A. A. Ensminger and C. Knaggs farm, in section 1, in Liberty. Percy & Shuler's well on the C. F. Carlin property, section 12, was much of a disappointment, and will not be good for more than about 1 barrel.

On the Portage township side of the village of Portage, the new wells have not been of gratifying calibre. In section 6, Schoot is still pumping salt water from his No. 2, on the S. Thompson farm, and it is here that Potter & Draper got a duster in their No. 1, E. Reed. The latter lot is located east of the T. & O. C. track and north of the elevator. It is said a little fresh water was encountered, but no indications of oil.

L. D. Langmade has completed one well on his fee property, section 7, Portage, and has the second in the sand, while Nos. 3 and 4 are drilling. The first well made a nice showing, but its production is not yet known. The Exchange Oil Co. has a good well completed in No. 17, on the L. D. Langmade farm and No. 18 is in the sand. On the A. A. Ensminger, J. O. Johnson is drilling his No. 23.

G. F. Munn has been attempting to resurrect old wells on the M. Munn farm, which he abandoned two years ago, and which were at one time excellent producers. One of the wells has been put to pumping and is making all water and a little gas, but not enough to run the engine. These wells are located in section 36, of Plain township.

In the latter section, the Century Oil Producers' Co is drilling No. 16 R. C. Minear, and has rigs in for Nos. 17 and 18.

The Jack Oil Co has drilled its well on the O. C. Mitchell farm, section 35, Plain, 300 feet into the sand and it is as dry is if it had been drilled only 50 feet. The deep well drilling does not seem to have been a great success in this part of the field.

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The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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"He sent a copy of his dialect story down into the country where he studied the dialect."

"And did it make the natives angry?"

"Oh, no; they couldn't understand it."
—Chicago Post.

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SWEDEN'S DIRE FAMINE.

Description of Suffering In the Stricken District.

RELIEF IS BARELY ADEQUATE.

Mothers Unable to Properly Nourish Their Babes—No Fodder to Feed Cattle—Families of Eight Often Found Living in Wretched Huts.

A correspondent of the London Mail, writing from Pajala, Sweden, under the date of Feb. 21, says:

I have now reached a point forty-five miles within the arctic circle, and to send this message necessitated a drive of forty miles to the nearest telephone office, from which it would be telephoned to Haparanda.

I crossed the arctic circle in a blinding snowstorm on the way from Matarengi to Korpilombolo. During a sledge tour of the district I noted on all sides evidences of a starving population. The temperature was 6 degrees below zero, which was considered a mild day in this locality.

The population consists of about 2,000 persons scattered over a wide area. Practically nine out of every ten are in want and are barely existing on the starvation allowance of the relief stations. The majority of the people have not tasted meat since the autumn and have had but little of the sour skimmed milk which constitutes, with a hard black Swedish barley meal bread, their main sustenance. Many cattle have had to be killed on account of the lack of fodder. The relief food in this district will give out shortly and if more is not then forthcoming the people must inevitably starve.

The local sheriff and the pastor told me that they estimated it would require about £7 ($35) to supply an average family of six with just sufficient food to keep them alive until June, which is the sowing time. During the same period fodder for each cow would cost £9 ($45). Both the sheriff and pastor regard the immediate future with the gravest apprehension. All relief food has to be carried about seventy miles after leaving the railway.

During my journey on Saturday I saw some most depressing sights. In many cases a family of eight are living in a small hut, such as would not be used for sheltering cattle in England. They have scarcely any furniture, and their beds are but a heap of rags. Despite the terrible cold these poor people are too impoverished to be able to afford proper windows, and the chinks between the logs are often very inadequately stuffed with moss and paper.

One may imagine the horrible condition of the single roomed dwellings. In one hut in Korpilombolo I saw two teacups wound round with string. They were the only crockery in the place. The huts are picturesque to look at, but they hide a woeful amount of destitution and hopeless misery.

In many cases babies are so emaciated on account of their mothers being too weak to afford them sustenance that in all probability scores of them will die before the summer. The nearest doctor to Korpilombolo lives at a distance of forty-nine miles.

I visited two villages ten miles apart in the forest. In one hut I found seven motherless children. Their father walked to Gellivare, over 100 miles away, to find work some months ago, but has not returned, and in the meantime the children have been kept alive by the aid of the neighbors as poor as themselves. The little ones are in charge of Anna, the eldest girl, who is only thirteen, and the youngest is four. The older children are stinting themselves for the sake of the younger. The same poverty prevails in all the huts around.

In the other village I found a woman melting snow for drinking water, of which the supply is very short. The bread had nearly given out, and the villagers were overwhelmed with joy when supplied with some more. Several starving folk begged for food from me at Korpilombolo. I gave them bread and meat, and an old woman, nearly blind and barely able to walk, wept tears of joy when given meat, of which she had not eaten since the summer.

Another woman became almost hysterical with joy when given preserved meat and expressed her thanks in the form of blessings in Finnish.

Chalk Marks as Tip Signals.

Notwithstanding all denials from hotel managers on the continent regarding recent complaints made by tourists of systematic signaling by means of chalk marks on luggage passed between servants between hotel and hotel as to the value of tips, the charge holds good, for a Nice correspondent writes to Mr. Labouchere of the London Truth that he finds upon inquiry that there is no doubt such a system is in existence. "The moral of which is," says Mr. Labouchere, "if you have not been overgenerous to the servants wipe off the chalk marks you may see on your luggage after leaving any hotel."

An "Automat Party."

Mrs. Joseph Widener of Philadelphia has shown her ability to entertain after the modern fashion of providing some unusual attraction, says the New York Press. She recently astounded the staid Quaker City folk by giving an "automat party." In Philadelphia there is an automatic restaurant similar to the one in New York. Mrs. Widener leased the restaurant for an evening, and a caterer replaced the "beef and" and "sinkers" with pate de foie gras, champagne and terrapin. Her friends dropped in coins, and the Widener food appeared from the slots. Later the gay party danced in the restaurant.

NEW Janitor Will be Chosen By the Board

To Succeed Jacob Conrad Who Resigned.

Supt. Miller Hustled to Secure a Quorum for last Night's Meeting

But There was Little Business of Importance Transacted — Dr. Probst Urges Vaccination of School Children.

Long past the usual hour for the board of education to convene last night, there were several short of a quorum and it was finally decided that a meeting was out of the question. Out of the six present, two retired, but Prof. Miller put the phone in use and after some delay succeeded in locating Dr. Terwilliger and Mr. McClain. The others present were president Prophet, Miss Disman, Mrs. Vicary, Dr. Blattenberg, Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Mooney.

The meeting was important for the reason that there were pressing bills to be paid which had already gone over for a week, and the finance committee had passed on them. The clerk was authorized to pay them.

There was but little other business of an interesting nature, the only incident which may be productive of future differences being the resignation of Jacob Conrad as janitor of the Franklin building. He has been a servant of the board for a period of thirty years and was compelled to give up the hard work on account of declining years and poor health. The resignation was accepted and his successor will be chosen most likely at the next meeting. There are several applications on file and there is likely to be another spirited contest unless the committee can agree on a candidate and have the other members of the board accept the report.

A communication from Secretary Probst of the state board of health, urged vaccination of pupils as small pox was prevalent throughout the state and still spreading.

D. C. Richmond a petition asking for right of way along the East building for the Lima-Ft. Wayne Traction company and the prayer was granted the president and secretary being authorized to sign it by a unanimous vote of the board.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

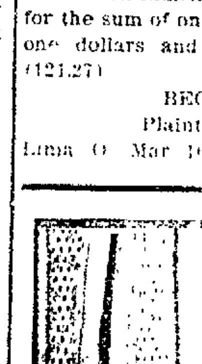
Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company
--vs--
W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-seven cents, (121.27)

BECKER & BECKER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, O., Mar. 10th 1903. 26-3wks



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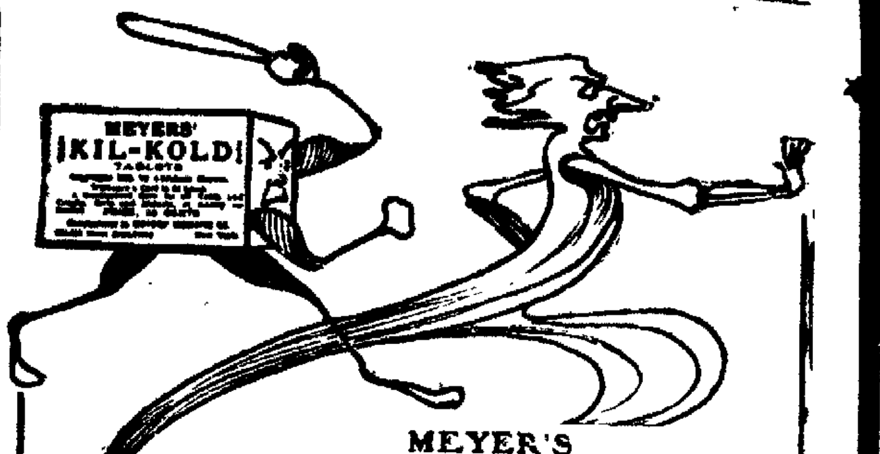

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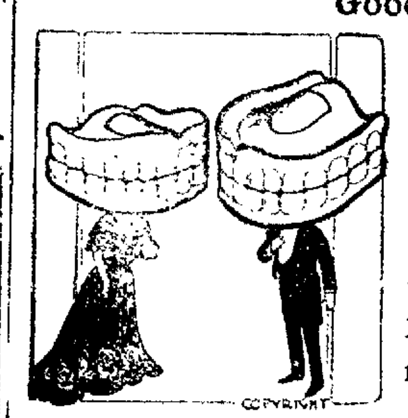

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MORE TROUBLE WITH TRAMPS.

Armed Man Does a "Stick-up" in a South Side Barroom.

Draws a Work House Prize in Mayor's Court---Fighting Tramps Go to the Columbus Work House---Police News.

Desperate characters of the hobo type seem to have organized in an effort to run the south side of this city to suit their own fancies Following closely in the wake of the running fight that policemen Fenstemaker and Bilistein had with the desperado, Morgan, came two other "round-ups" that the police were required to make on the south side yesterday afternoon and last night About 4 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a quartette of tramps became engaged in a fight in the L E & W yards and one of them, a one legged man, was knocked on the head with a brick Officers Bilistein and Armstrong arrested the four and this morning they were arraigned in mayor's court Two of the party, giving their names as Henry Shaffer and Henry Pitts, claimed to be railroad men out of employment and they were released The other two, who registered as James Ferguson and George Brown were fined twenty-five dollars each and they will serve out the fines in the Columbus work house

Man Behind a Gun.

About 1 30 o'clock last night, a hobo walked into John O'Connell's place and started everyone in the barroom to the "tall timbers" by flourishing a big six shooter He cornered two men and made them "stick up" their "mits" but made no attempt to rob them. He was captured by officer Bilistein and this morning was arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $100 and the cost of prosecution He will serve out the assessment in the Toledo work house When arrested he gave his name as J. Walling, but today stated that his name was James Young

Minor Cases.

Myrtle Reeder and Ida Johnson, who were arrested on the street Sunday evening for disorderly conduct were fined five dollars and costs each, this morning. The other girls named Sarah and Clara Daley were dismissed

The case against Wm. Morgan, the desperado with who officers Fenstemaker and Bilistein had their running fight last Friday afternoon, has been continued at the request of attorney Ridenour, who has been retained by the defendant, and will probably come up for a hearing Thursday

Night captain of police Wingate and day sergeant Bacome have traded "tricks" for a short time

James F. Quigley, chief of detectives for the L E & W was here from Indianapolis last night and was a caller at the police station

SHORT

Session Held by Council.

Street Paving

Legislation to be Started at Once

For Improvement of Pine Street from Market to the Bridge.

Council Demands Signatures of Property Owners to Application for a Street Railway Franchise.

The city fathers met last night with president Conry in the chair and the following members present Newson, McCullough, Truesdale, Keuthan, Haller Moses Davis and Bowser Mr Smith and Mr Vortkamp came in after roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Mr Moses said he would not oppose the minutes because the solicitor was not present to advise the council but he wanted it understood that the report adopted on the water works improvement proposition a week ago, recommending that preliminary steps be taken toward the purchase of grounds for the construction of a reservoir at the north Lafayette site, was, in his opinion, illegal and should not be interpreted as authority for any committee or individual to proceed with such purchase or improvement unless the same be approved and recommended by the water works trustees

Chairman Overly stated that the action taken by the council could not be legally interpreted to mean that any one could purchase property or proceed with the improvement

B J Cable contended that the minutes were not properly recorded with reference to the removal from the city of the fair grounds and certain adjacent property that the prayer of the petition for the removal of certain land from the city had been adopted and then the ordinance was passed removing only a portion of the property. Clerk ruled that the minutes could not be changed because they show exactly what action had been taken. Any change in the provisions of the ordinance would have to be made by the passage of additional legislation

Contractor for the remodeling of the opera house block was granted permission to use a portion of the street adjoining the building provided the sidewalks are roofed and properly protected Other requests for the storing of building material were granted

Complaint about cave-in in the filling above the new south Elizabeth street sewer and on concerning the Jameson avenue sewer trench were referred to the street committee

Street commissioner was instructed to remacadam north West street from Grand avenue to O Conor avenue at the earliest practicable possible

Claim of Mrs Emma O Conor for damage as the result of change in a street grade was referred to the solicitor and street committee

A communication from A B Jordon who petitioned for a street railway franchise over certain streets in the city, was read and the petitioner was requested to file a petition bearing the consent of the property owners along the line of the proposed line of the construction before any further action be asked of the council

Report of chief of police was received and filed.

Clerk reported that the south Pine street paving proposition was in the hands of the paving committee

Mr Haller and Mr Davis reported that the paving committee had already recommended that the improvement be constructed from Market street to the bridge The report was adopted

The special committee on the proposed opening of south Union street recommended that the street be opened from Eureka street to Circular street.

Engineer was instructed to open up a sewer on west Kibby street at the Gorham property and repair same at the city's expense providing the fault was caused by the city employes recent flushing of the Kibby street sewer

Resolution to pay to the Library association and to the hospital society the amounts due those institutions from the returns of the general levy was adopted.

A girl's complexion may be stamped on her lover's heart but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there with Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing 35 cents

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NOTICE, A. O. H.

Regular meeting of division No 1, A O H. this evening at 7 30 in the Duffield block All are requested to attend. Secretary

Miss Adeline Bland has returned, after eight weeks spent in school of design in New York city. 1t

PAROLE

Has Been Granted for Bessie Call

And Her Release Will Follow in a Few Days.

Matron at the Penitentiary Took an Interest in the Girl Who Killed Her Babe at the Time of Its Birth.

The machinery set to work to effect the liberation of Bessie Call has been operated successfully and a message was received by Sheriff Barr this morning stating that the application for a parole had been granted. There are certain other technicalities to be gone through with, and they will be hurried along with as little delay as possible

One of the requirements in this particular case is that a position must be obtained for the prisoner and this has already been done On the other hand the girl must bind herself to remain in the employ of the person designated for a certain period or forfeit her liberty The first steps toward securing the girl's freedom were taken by the matron under whom Bessie Call was stationed at the penitentiary. The matron conceived a great liking for the girl, and on her recommendation Sheriff Barr took up the case and succeeded in getting the necessary signature of Prosecuting Attorney Klinger Her release will follow in a few days

REVIVAL

Begins in Lima Next Sunday

And Major Cole Will Address Three Meetings.

The First Will be a Service for Men at Three O'clock at the Congregational Church—Committees Appointed.

Major Cole the great evangelist who did such wonderful work at Marion during the winter will arrive in Lima tomorrow for the purpose of holding a series of meetings in which nearly every protestant church in the city will take part and aid in the revival

The executive committee met at the Y M C A last night and formulated plans to conduct the union movement

The executive consists of Rev R J Thomson Rev M . Figley R V G W Anderson Rev V E Davis Rev Curry C E Thomas H V Chase J D Conrath Dr W H Parent

Entertainment C E Thomas E H Kettler Harry Thomas

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Advertising Rev A D Wolfinger J N Fletcher Chas Fletcher

The union services will begin next Sunday March 15 A mass meeting for men at the Congregational church at 3 p m This meeting will be addressed by Major Cole The evening service will be held at Trinity M E and Grace M E churches Major Cole will speak at both

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The Ladies Aid Society of the west Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs G M McCullough of east North street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock A good program will be rendered

K. OF C.

All members of Lima Council No 436 Knights of Columbus are requested to attend the regular meeting of the council at 8 o'clock tonight Business of importance commands your presence

Jno S O Connor, G K

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs D F O Connor of 128 west McKibben street, are the happy parents of a fine boy baby, born this morning

Miss Minnie Huffman returned home after a pleasant visit in Buffalo, Belleview and Cleveland.

The Misses Bland returned last evening from New York

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs J Porter, on Friday afternoon. This will be the day to pay dues. Mrs C Stoppard, president.

WON

By Appealing to the Courts.

Mrs. Bowsher

Again Settles With the L. B. & W.

The Amount is Double That Which was Awarded Her Formerly.

Case Resulting from Erlin Wreck Disposed of—Mrs. O'Keef's Case May be Settled Out of Court.

Attorney C A Thatcher of Toledo, was in the city yesterday afternoon adjusting a settlement of the suit of Mrs Mary E Bowsher versus the Lake Erie & Western railroad company. A private settlement was made at the request of counsel for the railroad company and the plaintiff received the sum of $5,000 from the company an amount just double that which she received from the company in a former settlement

The Bowsher case is one with which the readers of the Times-Democrat are quite familiar Mrs Bowsher's husband, Enoch Bowsher, was employed as a fireman on the L E & W and he together with brakeman John W Purtell, was killed in a wreck at Erlin, O, about three years ago, when engine 105 left the track and turned over Fireman Bowsher and brakeman Purtell were pinned under the engine and were instantly killed and engineer Harry Bell, who was in charge of the engine was seriously injured A short time after the fatal wreck Mrs Bowsher's child died and while the infant's corpse was lying in her home a representative of the railroad company made a settlement with her the company giving her $2 500 in adjustment of her claim against the company for the death of her husband Later she carried the case into the court setting forth in her petition that the company's counsel had taken advantage of her at the time of her second bereavement and had not awarded her the amount that her claim warranted The case was carried to the supreme court and terminated in a victory for the plaintiff the case being remanded to the lower court for trial on its merits The defendant company then asked for permission to make a private settlement in the case and the plaintiff accepted $5 000 in full settlement of her claim

Attorney Thatcher is negotiating another settlement out of court for the widow of Patrick O'Keefe a switchman who lost his life in the L E & W yards several months ago Mrs O'Keefe agreed to accept $1400 in settlement of her claim but wants exclusive custody and ownership of the money She has two minor children and the proposition to exclude them from a claim on the money has been referred to Probate Judge A D Miller The latter is out of the city and consequently this settlement is still pending

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SISTERS

Of Venerable Stephen Geer Died on the Same Day.

Saturday while Stephen Geer a venerable resident of Bath township was attending the funeral of his sister Mrs Patterson, at Lafayette, he received the announcement of the death of another sister, Mrs McClure, of Paulding both having died on the same day and the funerals being held at the same hour Mrs McClure was 78 years of age and Mrs. Patterson was 80 years of age

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Miss Bland returned last evening, after ten days spent in the eastern markets selecting choice novelties in millinery. 1t

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New Blouse Suit in Canvas Cloth and Cheviot, cape and collarless, puff sleeves at **$20.00 and $22.50.**

Zebeline Suits, medallion trimmed full sleeves in black, blue and brown, at **$25.00.**

A variety of handsome styles in broadcloth, Cheviot, Ettamine and Canvas Cloth Suits at **$30, $35, $45 and $50.**

We are showing a handsome and exclusive line of New Spring Jackets in Peau-de-Soie and Taffeta, Monta Carlo and Blouse effects.

Beautiful Silk Monta Carlo, black with white stitching, at **$10.00.**

Peau de Soie Monta Carlo, black and white braid trimming, at **$15.00.**

Russian Blouse Jacket of Peau de Soie, beautifully trimmed, at **$15.00.**

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New Engines Put Into Service Along With Some Enormous Freight Cars.

The Detroit Southern is making some very important additions to its rolling stock, which will enable it in a much more satisfactory manner to handle its rapidly increasing freight business. Among the new equipment recently put into service, were 6 new engines and five hundred eighty thousand pound capacity freight cars. The latter are extra large, and will prove valuable in handling the coal and lumber business of the road

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MASONIC DANCE.

On Friday evening next, members of the Masonic Club will give another of their informal dances at Masonic Temple, to which all masons are invited to bring their families and friends.

W. J. BRYAN

Delivers an Address at Ottawa Tomorrow Night.

Hon W J Bryan editor of the Commoner and twice the Democratic nominee for president of the United States will deliver a lecture at Ottawa tomorrow evening "The Conquering Nation" will be the subject of his address and the event will be given under the auspices of the Ottawa Business College

BRYAN MEETING.

The C H. & D will sell tickets for transportation to Ottawa and return at one and one third fare, tomorrow, on account of the W. J. Bryan meeting.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

f Oil in Tank Cars Causes at Least Fifteen Deaths in Olean, N. Y.

anks Broken Open in a Collision, Caused a Fire Which Attracted a Crowd and Then Another of the Tanks Let Go With Awful Results.

lean, N. Y., March 10.—At noon to-15 persons are known to be dead result of the explosion of oil tank on the Erie tracks near this city last night. The death list will dded to when the Olean creek is gged. It is believed several se clothing were burning, plunged the water and were drowned. rty persons, some of them fatally red, are in the hospital. With n of them their deaths are expect-ny moment. The known are Nor-Brown, Thomas Fitzpatrick, n McMahon, Richard Connelli, Tobin, Wm. McCroeady. There eight other bodies at the morgue, not almost beyond recognization. victims were all young men who d near one of the tanks watching wreck burn, when the explosion e.

IN A FLASH

Many Spectators Were Caught by a Sheet of Flames.

While the spectators were along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars, and a second and a third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot out in all directions. Scores of people were caught within the zone of fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing on fire. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as some of the bodies were incinerated

EYE WITNESS

Tells the Story of Awful Suffering and Death.

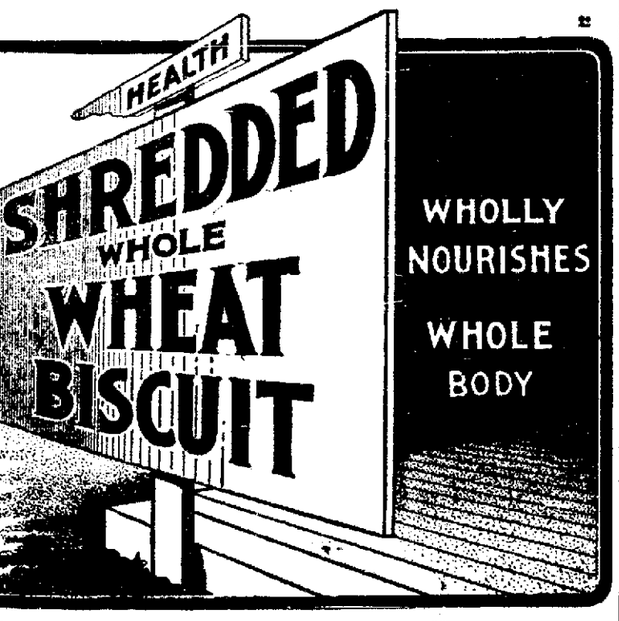
Sydney Fish, who returned from the fire at midnight, said:

"I went to see the fire, and when I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outward and upward for a great distance. I saw several persons start to run. Some dropped on the railway tracks and never moved. Others, who had been standing close to the wreckage, were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. Half a dozen boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. I could hear their screams distinctly. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, groveling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames.

Word was sent at once to the Olean police by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in Olean was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds pressed into service, and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treatment

At midnight four injured boys arrived at the hospital. Great patches of flesh were burned and hung in shreds from their bodies.

The undertaking establishments of C. P. Woodward and W. J. Quigley were besieged this morning with men, women and children, seeking to ascertain if they had relatives or friends among the dead. The fire was still burning at 8 o'clock this morning. All wreck crews are working at the scene. All trains east and west are running around by way of Buffalo.



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THE STAGE.

"A Turkish Texan," formerly known as "Would you for Five Millions?" the latest and most successful comedy from the pen of that famous comedian, Wm. Collier, will be presented at the Faurot opera house tonight. The company presenting the plays, is worthy of note, containing as it does the names of some of the best known people on the stage, all of whom are well known for their clever and finished work in the support of various stars in the past. The company is headed by Isabelle Urquhart, May Sherwood, Belle Robinson, Georgie Drew Mendum, Charles Arthur, H. G. Hockey and Harry Jones.

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The highly realistic and successful melodrama, "The Span of Life", will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Thursday, March 12. The story of the play is familiar to playgoers. While all the scenery of the original production was duplicated, the popular piece will be seen this year with all its mechanical effects new. The company is a strong one and contains many well known artists.

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Impertinence.

Mr. Todgers Why have you sent Maria, the servant girl, away so suddenly? You told me yesterday that she was the best girl you ever had.

Mrs. Todgers—She's an impertinent hussy. I wanted to borrow her goloshes, and she said she was afraid I couldn't get them on!

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Paying a Call In China.

A Chinese bride called upon a foreign lady, says a missionary. On entering the room she deliberately turned her back upon her hostess and made an elaborate obeisance. Of course the foreign lady was amazed and annoyed, but she found out the reason of the strange proceeding afterward. The bride's conduct had conformed to Chinese etiquette.

She had performed her obeisance, her k'o-t'ou, to the north because that is the direction of the royal abode. If the foreign lady was so ignorant as to stand on the south side of the room, that was not the bride's concern. She knew, if her hostess did not, in what direction to bow her head.

Boiled Oysters.

In "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat boiled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean; that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot, with their hollow side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

Raphael's "Paul."

While Raphael was engaged in painting his celebrated frescoes he was visited by two churchmen, who began to criticise his work without understanding it. "The Apostle Paul has too red a face," said one. "He blushes even in heaven to see what hands the church has fallen into," replied the indignant painter.

A Source of Revenue Stopped.

"How many quarters did you receive last Sunday night, Harry?"

"Four."

"I thought you had five sisters?"

"Yes'm, but one is engaged."—Town and Country.

Time's Changes.

Father (meditating on time's changes)—Ah, yes, the fashion of this world passeth away.

Daughter—Indeed it does, papa. I

Mystic Workers of the World

The Popular Secretary of a Lodge in Greenwood, Ind., Tells of His Cure by

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Earth's Best Spring Medicine

Spring showers, warm and glowing sunshine and bright skies cannot contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the sick and diseased to any extent. Pain, anxiety, gloomy fears and the thought of death all combine at the present time to make the lives of such dark and miserable.

Are you debilitated, nervous, sleepless, dyspeptic, rheumatic or tormented with neuralgia? Have you deadly kidney disease? Is your liver torpid and diseased? If so, Paine's Celery Compound will raise you from the fearful pit of danger. It saved the life of Mr. J. D. Leisure, of Greenwood, Ind., after the utter failures of medical specialists. You, dear sufferer, can command the use of the same Heaven-blessed medicine for your weakness and illness. It will give you what you seek for—health and new happiness. Mr. Leisure, Secretary of Greenwood Lodge No. 438, Mystic Workers of the World, says:—

"I used Paine's Celery Compound for general debility, run down nervous system and an aggravated case of indigestion. I had spent over $200 with physicians, some of them specialists, but only obtained temporary relief. I also tried all patent medicines of any note which were recommended for cases such as mine, but with no better results than that obtained from treatment of physicians. The last medicine I tried was Paine's Celery Compound, which gave me relief from the very start. I have taken nearly six bottles, and am happy to say am now enjoying the best of health. I can eat anything, sleep well, feel well, and am gaining in weight every day. To Paine's Celery Compound, I owe my present good health."

An Early Norman Dinner.

The Saxon dinner arrangements were orderly compared with those of the early Normans, when the halls and passages were frequently the scene of a free fight between the servants bringing in the food and the crowds of hangers on endeavoring to snatch it from them. This nuisance became at length so intolerable that ushers of the hall and kitchen were established by King William Rufus to protect not only the cooks bringing in the dinner, but the guests arriving to partake of it. Upon the occasion of his great feast at Westminster 300 of these officers were on duty, some to guard the visitors as they ascended the steps and others to defend the threatened dishes.

Such was the uncivilized state of society at this period, but when later on the marauders disappeared from the great houses it became customary to carry in the dishes in procession, sometimes preceded by music and headed by the steward with his wand of office. It was the duty of an "asseeur" or placer to arrange them upon the table; the ewers and napkins with which to perform their ablutions were presented to the guests by the esquires and pages, while it fell to the lot of the almoner to say grace.

A Great Feast.

There has never been prepared at any feast a bigger bowl of punch than that which was brewed by the Right Hon. Edward Russell when he was captain general and commander in chief of the forces in the Mediterranean seas. It was made in a fountain in a garden in the middle of four walks, all covered overhead with lemon and orange trees. In every walk there was a table the whole length of it, and on every table was a cold collation. In the huge fountains were the following ingredients: Four hogsheads of brandy, eight hogsheads of water, 25,000 lemons, twenty gallons of lime juice, 1,300 pounds of fine Lisbon sugar, five pounds of grated nutmegs, 300 toasted biscuits and a pipe of dry mountain Malaga.

Over the fountain was placed a great canopy, while in the midst of this lake of liquor there sailed a little sailor boy who filled the cups and replenished the glasses of all those who had a desire to drink. More than 6,000 men put in an appearance at this feast.—London Tit-Bits.

The Feet of Chameleons.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the old world, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one.

On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the

HOME FIT FOR A KING

Duchess of Marlborough's New Palace In London.

NOBLE MANSIONS VILLAS BESIDE IT

Cost of Blandford House, Being Erected by the Duke in Mayfair, Is Already $1,500,000 and End of Outlay Is Not in Sight—Halls and Staircases All of Marble.

The palace the Duke of Marlborough is building for himself in the heart of Mayfair recently began to emerge from its swaddling clothes of scaffolding so that it is possible to gain a first idea of its extent and magnificence, writes the London correspondent of the New York World.

It promises to be far and away the finest example of domestic architecture provided for London in recent years. Beside its stately proportions the house that the late Barney Barnato built for himself in Park Lane, but never occupied, is a mere glorified villa, while the brownstone mansion erected by Alfred Beit further up that avenue of millionaires is merely a stunted and dingy edifice.

When it came to be a question of having a town house, the duke determined to have something appropriate to the grandeur and dignity of his titles and descent, as well, of course, as his own position, or nothing at all. Blandford House is a princely structure, princely in style, in position, and, by all accounts, even more princely in cost. It is stated that he paid $380,000 for the freehold site; $320,000 was the original contract for the building, while over $800,000 has already been expended in furniture and decorations, though this is by no means the end of the outlay in that direction.

The house is rectangular in shape, and if it has defect it is that it is too narrow for its length. The front measures 63 feet, while the side measures 109. Greater width was impossible in view of the site chosen, which has the advantage of having a street on all its four sides. Along the whole length of the side runs the picture gallery and ballroom, lighted by eleven stained glass windows, with marble columns supporting a richly carved ceiling. The main entrance is on Curzon street and on the left hand corner. The entrance hall is a fairly wide space opening into a large hall, from which rises the main staircase of white marble. The stairs are of a great width, and after the first six steps are ascended a broad gallery is arrived at, from each side of which winds a double continuation of the stairs, all of marble.

At the point on the stairway where the high stained windows throw a well-colored light over the mosaic floors and marble columns the ceiling rises to a height of thirty feet, and it is here that all the most magnificent carvings will be introduced. Many niches have been left in the walls for the reception of statues, on which numbers of artists are now at work.

There are fifty rooms in all. The duke's writing room and study is on the ground floor, to the right of the entrance. Next to it comes a large and perfectly circular morning room, with three doors, while at the back, running along from one end to the other, is the dining room and servery, with a series of lifts on the most approved American principles, wherewith to convey all edibles from the kitchens below. There are two drawing rooms on the first floor, one at either end of the house, so as to have the sun or shade as the summer day advances.

From the picture gallery you can have access to either, and a marble balustrade looks over the wide stair that seems designed at many parts to contain cozy seated corners for conversation after dinner. The most modern appointments in billiard rooms, self contained bath and bed rooms, lifts and all other comforts are being provided in a very thorough manner, and the smaller important details of design in the fittings are all made especially by several of the biggest firms in America.

The third floor is devoted to the nurseries, bed, bath and dressing rooms for the young Marquis of Blandford and his little brother, and there are two large playrooms where swings and other recreations may be freely enjoyed. It is somewhat a pity that there is no garden space anywhere about the house, nor is there even a space between the street and the house itself. The open area that will run halfway round the house lights the kitchens and stores below. Fortunately, however, there is a good deal of light from the front.

The decoration of the exterior walls is severely plain and is only relieved by a series of carved marble heads of classical design upon which a number of French and Italian workmen are now engaged. The cornice on each side of the building will weigh 100 tons. For the past two years the duke and duchess have been making extensive purchases on the continent of tapestry and furniture for their new home. The style of decoration will be almost entirely French, and no orders have as yet been placed with the leading London furnishers.

Monument For a Veteran's Grave.

The council of the Cherokee nation has decided to erect a monument to mark the grave of George Lowrey, who played an important part in the affairs of the nation from 1790 to 1850 or thereabout. Lowrey served as captain of horse under Andrew Jackson throughout the war of 1812, and he and his Cherokees fought for the government in subsequent Indian wars.

Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Mel-

Kleptomania.

James G. Kiernan says that in the vast majority of cases kleptomania is a morbid manifestation of neuroses and psychoses rather than psychosis by itself. In many cases of so called kleptomania stealing is a manifestation of viciousness or feeble morality. The majority of cases of both these forms occur in the department stores. "Bargain sales" are determining factors of theft. Women who are neurasthenic, alcoholic, opium eaters, hysterical, climacteric and senile, from so great a weakening of the will, fall ready victims to obsessions and morbid impulses. The "collector" type of kleptomaniac is as a rule perfectly responsible. "Book snatching" is a besetting vice of bibliomaniacs, just as coin and stamp purloining attacks numismatists and philatelists. Parisians think it "smart" to steal sugar and matches from restaurants. Not a few sane Americans think it is equally smart to steal rides on railroads.—Alienist and Neurologist.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

*tt C. C. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to nnounce the name of C. H. Mosler of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

CLUB OF LEAP YEAR FOLKS

People Born on Feb. 29 Enthuse Over Omaha Man's Idea.

Judge W. W. Slabaugh of the district bench may go into history as the originator of one of the strangest organizations or fraternities any one ever heard of, says an Omaha dispatch to the New York Herald. Briefly stated, this organization will be the Quadrennial club its members to be those whose birthday is Feb. 29.

Some weeks ago he mentioned his troubles to a party of friends and said he guessed he would have to bring about a national organization of those who have been short changed as he has. One of the friends, a New Yorker, gave the idea to the New York Herald, using the judge's name, and a story was printed on Feb. 8.

The result has appalled the judge. He is getting more letters than any other man in Douglas county. They come from east, west, north and south, and all are written by the February 29ers.

In consequence the judge is now persuaded to view the matter more seriously than he did. He says that if others really want such an organization he is willing to have it launched and to be a member. He thinks that on Feb. 29 of next year it might be possible to have quite a celebration somewhere, perhaps in Omaha, and to that end is writing responses to many of the letters received. In one of these he relates for the benefit of the younger 29ers that he found some difficulty in procuring his marriage license from a rural county judge on the ground that the number of his birthdays made him still a minor.

GIFT OF $500 TO CABMAN.

Reward From Charles T. Yerkes For Finder of Valuable Papers.

A few weeks ago a London cabman, after setting down a "fare" outside one of the underground stations, found a bundle of papers, says the Philadelphia Press. The cabman took them to the lost property office at Scotland Yard. On examination they were found to be the property of Charles T. Yerkes and contained railway plans and memoranda of great value to him. Mr. Yerkes went to Scotland Yard at the invitation of the police, and on describing the documents they were handed over to him on condition that the cabman would be rewarded.

The custom of the lost property office is that any person who brings articles which may be found in the street or in other public places to the police is to be rewarded to the extent of one-third of their value if they are claimed within three months, otherwise they are handed over to the finder to dispose of them as he thinks best. No intrinsic value could be placed on the documents referred to, but their importance to Mr. Yerkes may be judged by the fact that he sent a check for $500 to the cabman, who is now driving his own vehicle instead of having to rent a horse and cab.

BATH CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Consul at Canton Reports Triumph of American Physician.

From Canton, China, comes the announcement of United States Consul McWade that an American physician, Dr. Adolf Razlag, has discovered and demonstrated by experiment a cure for the hitherto incurable disease of leprosy, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. This cure receives the indorsement of Consul McWade, who declares that he has personally followed the treatment as administered to four patients and has seen three return to their business perfectly cured. The foundation of this discovery is in baths.

Sun baths, sand baths, warm and cold fresh water baths and salt water baths, together with medicated baths, are the main features of the remedy. The medicated baths include a wide range of drugs and chemicals used in various stages. Together with the treatment is the scheme of an island hospital, such as has been planned for the Philippines and is now in use in the Hawaiian islands.

ST. PIERRE SURVIVOR.

Joseph Sibarace Tells How Pelee Buried Him Alive.

ODD PASSENGER FROM MARTINIQUE

Negro, Saved at the West Indian City's Destruction, Says He Was Entombed Four Days in a Hot Dungeon—Ashes Sifted In, Scorching Him—Rescued by a Priest.

Joseph Sibarace, said to be the only survivor of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, Martinique, who were in that city when the terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred, arrived at New York the other day, ragged and scarred, in the steerage of the steamship Fontabelle. He was in a dungeon of the St. Pierre prison at the time of the catastrophe, says the New York Times.

When seen on board the vessel before the representatives of a circus could provide him with better and warmer clothing, he presented a pitiable spectacle. He had on a rather ancient straw hat, was barefooted, wore a suit of clothes of the thinnest texture and a threadbare and ragged overcoat. The bare feet were scarred with frightful marks of the experience he had undergone, while those parts of his body that were visible were burned in numerous places, the white scars on the black skin giving him an uncanny appearance. He is about twenty-seven years of age.

In his peculiar West Indian French the man, talking through an interpreter, tried to tell his story.

"It was just a month before the explosion," he said, "that I was imprisoned. I am a carpenter and had been working in St. Pierre. One day I got into a quarrel with a man over something—I have forgotten what—and the end of it was that in the fracas I stabbed him and was arrested. At first I was put to work on the roads with the other convicts. I continued to do my time in that manner until about four days before the eruption, when I got into a fight with one of the convicts and beat him over the head. For beating that fellow I was placed in the second tier of the dungeons, and that is why I am here to tell the story of that awful thing that took place four days later.

"When Pelee exploded, I thought it was thunder, but when the noise grew louder and louder I heard the terrible shrieks and cries from the people above, all of whom, I afterward found out, had been killed by the hot mud and ashes from the mountain. I knew something awful was happening. Very soon the dungeons commenced to get hot, and the straw in my cell caught fire from the mud and cinders that got in from above. I stamped the fire out with my bare feet time and time again, and that is why they are so awfully scarred. Then the hot ashes and cinders kept falling through, burning my bare shoulders and arms and feet, and for hours—I thought it was months—the awful agony kept up.

"At last, after what seemed an age, the ashes and cinders stopped falling. I tried to get out of the place, but the passageways were all clogged with ashes and debris, and I had to go back to my hot cell. All this time the burns were paining me almost to death. So hot was the little dungeon and so frightful was the torture I was undergoing that it was almost as bad as I imagine hell must be.

"After a long time, although I was almost dead with hunger and thirst, not to mention my suffering from the burns all over my body, I heard knocking above me, and then, as the knocking kept getting louder and louder, I knew that somebody was trying to get me out. At last a little light came through the hole that was being opened up, and I saw the good face of Father Marie looking at me. He had four soldiers with him, and they helped pull me out into the daylight. Then I saw the awful sight. St. Pierre was gone, dead people were lying all around and from Mont Pelee smoke and ashes were pouring out. The sight drove me mad, and the next thing I knew I was in the hospital at Fort de France. Then I caught the yellow fever and lost my mind again.

"When I recovered from that, I asked for a lawyer. I thought that I would have to be put back in the dungeon. The lawyer told me that I had suffered enough and was free again. This is all I know."

He was taken to Ellis island to be passed by the immigration authorities before being allowed to land and take his place among the freaks of a well known circus.

Detects Disease by Its Odor.

Henri Noel of Paris has made the curious discovery, based on a long clinical experience, that certain odors are characteristic of certain diseases, says the New York American. Tuberculosis and peritonitis, Noel declares, are indicated by a perfume resembling musk. Neuropathic subjects always exhale the odor of pineapples or violets. Noel has made the following table of disease odors: Intermittent fever, bread; ordinary fever, ammonia; smallpox, moldy bread; infantile gastric trouble, chloroform. Noel says that physicians with trained noses can make correct diagnosis of disease by seeking its characteristic odor.

New Coalfields.

Four great coal stations are about to be exploited in South Africa. The most southerly field lies between Ladysmith and the northern boundary of Natal. These regions will in the near future supply a large part of the world's demand for coal. Natal exported 204,000 tons in 1901.

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A CURIOUS COLLISION.

Miraculous Escape of Officers on a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Details were recently received of the collision between his majesty's ship Pioneer of the British navy and the torpedo boat destroyer Orwell off Corfu, early the other morning, when the small ship was cut in two, her forepart sinking, with a loss of fifteen lives. It will be remembered that a number of torpedo craft had been maneuvering with all navigation lights out when the disaster occurred. The Southern Echo of Southampton published the other night (Feb. 15) a letter received by Mr. Henry Lashmore from his son, who was the engineer of the Orwell. He gives the following details of the event:

"We have been through a dreadful experience. We have been doing a lot of exercises lately. There are twelve destroyers here, split up into two divisions of six each, and we have been having a good many night attacks. For these all navigation lights are put out, and the nights being pitch dark, with no moon, of course it is dangerous work. On Friday we were anchored in San Giovanni bay in company with our division of destroyers and the Tyne. We were to have an attack that night. The idea was that we were to break out and if possible elude the six destroyers blockading us outside the harbor. Having done this we were to discover the Pioneer and attack her. We knew her to be within certain limits laid down beforehand.

"Our part of the attack was soon finished, as we were discovered by the destroyers before we had gone very far and were 'put out of action.' Accordingly we hoisted the usual navigation lights and steamed away to a rendezvous which had been arranged.

"Suddenly there was a cry, 'She's right on top of us!' and so she was. It was the Pioneer, steaming without lights. She struck us at the forebridge and cut clean through us. The forepart of the Orwell fell away and sank. I was making my way to the engine room when I heard the cries forward and was just at the entrance when the shock came. I clung on to a handrail and then got below and stopped the engines. After doing a few other necessary things I realized that the ship was not sinking and was of course relieved.

"I was afraid that the Pioneer would come into our boilers. Luckily she did not do this, but missed them by only a few feet. Our lieutenant, Robarts, and the sub, Corlett, were both on the bridge, and I did not expect to see them again. They both had miraculous escapes. Lieutenant Robarts was struck by the stem of the Pioneer as she came through us. He managed to hang on, climbed in over her bows and was sent back to us later on. Needless to say how glad I was to see him and also to hear later on that Corlett had been picked up. He went away with the forepart of the ship, and as it sank he got clear and was soon picked up.

"The Pioneer stood by us for some time at first, and we did not leave it until early just at daybreak and then we could see what damage had been done. About a third of our length was quite gone."

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Some Features of the Exhibit In New York.

The chief points of interest in this year's sportsmen's show in Madison Square Garden, New York, are the hunters' camps and the Indian village and lake, says the New York World. A body of water upon which there is an island, covers the central part of the Garden, and on this island Indians from the Ojibway tribe, made famous by Longfellow in "Hiawatha," act in the play of that name.

Of the hunters' and trappers' camps that line the side of the floor space the Virginia hunters attract most attention. Three sons of Dinwiddie county, Va., one white and two black, are there to exploit the glories of their hunting country. A genuine possum, a live coon, two possum dogs of nondescript breed and a deep mouthed coon hound named Mose are the other representatives of the forests of Dinwiddie county. Abe Moncure, a woodsman of great repute in this country, is the hunter in charge, but "Unc" Jerry and "Unc" Pete, the first of whom owns Mose, do most of the talking. Their wild turkey call, the imitation cry by which the game is called from cover, has taken the place in the sportsmen's show of the famous moose call that the Maine guides used to such good effect three years ago.

NEW DEVICE FOR GUNNERS

Invention Used In United States Navy to Secure Accuracy of Aim.

Gunners in the United States navy are now trained in accuracy of fire with an entirely new device, which, it is expected, will be copied by the navies of other countries as soon as they learn of the great success that has attended its use, says a Washington special to the Philadelphia Press. It is the invention of several of the naval experts on marksmanship.

Outside of every big gun used in practice and parallel with it is mounted a small rifle which is discharged when the trigger of the big gun is pulled. Subcaliber practice is still used, but it is no longer depended on to determine the accuracy of the shot. The little rifle does that and does it so well that marksmanship in the navy is improving every day.

The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. James Porter 407 east High street, Friday afternoon, March 13th. All members are requested to be present and each one to bring a visitor.

Secretary

Lucidly Explained.

The colonel stopped on the farm before the cabin of an Arkansas squatter to say to the man sitting on a log at the door.

"When I was along here a month ago and asked you how far it was to Colfax, you said it was twelve miles. It's only nine. Why didn't you say nine?"

"It was the old woman's fault," replied the squatter. "I wasn't sure whether it was nine or twelve, and so I went in and axed her. She reckoned it was twelve, and I had to reckon the same or have a row. When I reckoned as she reckoned, she reckoned that you'd reckon it was twelve miles nigh enough, and I reckon you reckoned that way."

The Beautiful Turquoise.

The turquoise is considered as a talisman in Persia, its native soil. It preserves its possesser from accidents and insures constancy in affections. The value of the turquoise depends on its shade and its size, especially its thickness. Those classed as belonging to the old rock are valued very highly. Emblem of youth, of sentiment and tender recollections, the turquoise may be called the forget-me-not of stones.

Contagious Only.

"This fishin' fever seems to be contagious," said the stranger, noting the long row of anglers perched upon the creek bank.

"Yes, it's contagious, all right," said the man who had been fishing four hours without a nibble, "but not ketchin'."—Baltimore American.

Learned to Cipher.

Aunty—So this was your first term at school? What did you learn?

Little Girl—I learned how to cipher.

Aunty—You learned arithmetic?

Little Girl—No'm. I learned how to write cipher notes to little boys wot nobody else could read. A little girl taught me.

He Got It.

Caller—Is the editor in?

Office Boy—No; he's ill.

Caller—I wonder if—er, he got the poem I sent him?

Office Boy—I told yer he was ill, didn't I?

Fingulst.

"That deaf and dumb woman is quite a fingulst."

"A what?"

"Fingulst; she speaks four languages on her fingers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Bound East.

First Actor—I was born in this part of the country, and I'm greatly attached to it.

Second Actor—It has many ties for me too.—Puck.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two men of good standing, well acquainted in south Lima to personally interview property owners. Steady position and liberal pay. Call Wednesday at room 7, 202½ north Main street. 1t

WANTED—A reliable traveler for eastern house wanted from Lima, salary $20 weekly and expenses, $50 bond required. Address Alexander Colonial, Rochester, N. Y. 2t...

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light housework. Mrs C. Rennie, cor. Ohio and McDonel streets South McDonel just across the river 4 3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Inquire at 1019 St. Johns avenue. 26-3t

FOR SALE—A grocery store in west part of city: rent of store and house $20. Store alone $10. Price about $500 including horse, harness, wagon, stock and fixtures. A big bargain. P. A. Kahle, 13-14 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 24-41-eod

Brazilian Balm
Cures Asthma, Catarrh
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Breeders All ver the State

the Order

ied by the County Fair Board.

petition for the Red and ue Ribbons Will be All the More Keen

That Allen County Stock Must nd Up to the Mark of Outide Breeders—Children's Day Changed.

some time the ity fair board en discussing t advisability of ing open the live stock entries entire state instead of confining as heretofore, to Allen county. the opinion of a majority of the and of many farmers and stock s that a change would be a big vement as it would result in and finer exhibits and stir up r competition for coveted prizes. n county raises some fine stock was agreed that if the ri could be won by local breeders exhibiting against other sections state, the prizes would be of value. The new idea is to be to effect this year for a test and hibits are sure to be on a much elaborate scale by reason of it board at this meeting on Satur so decided to change children's em Wednesday to Saturday. ill dispense with the usual anholiday but will give better opities for enjoyment as the older ill not be so much in evidence last day of the fair. Every nder fifteen years of age will be ed free, and as the fair will be and better under the new ar nent, everybody is sure to enjoy ek.

ds up the system, puts pure lood in the veins; makes men omen strong and healthy—Burlock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

THE IDLER.

Distance Order.

Michael Clothing & Shoe Co., eceived an order for shoes from atest distance on record among dealers. The order was for two of the Regent shoes and it came William M. Weller, Strand Hotel, on, Burma, India. Mr. Weller is service of the Standard Oil Co. as a resident of this city a numyears ago. His wife was formiss Florence Hughes of this city.

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Maccabees Called.

day evening 23 ladies of Lima called with well filled baskets loving remembrance to help Temacker celebrate her birthday rsary. That they had a good oes with out saying.

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. Smallwood has opened his lunck safe, opposite the court and will have, when all of his re and fixtures arrive, one of st handsome and attractive in the city. The place will be formal opening Saturday even-

, weak, emaciated children need that makes tissue, flesh and —creates new vigor and h. They need Hagee's Cordial Liver Oil. Will make any lump, hearty and strong. So le any child will take it. No or fishy flavor.

r rents for first half of year re now due and payable. J. N. nson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-1m

FOR SALE.

legant brick residence on west street, within four blocks from Square. 10 rooms with all conveniences. Barn, etc. A rgain if sold in the next few JOHN M. BOOSE, 201 Black block.

's Kidney Cure makes the kidd bladder right. Contains noth rious. For sale by H. F. Vortorner Main and North streets.

JURY

Is Finally Put to Work on a Case

And May Agree on a Verdict This Time.

Claim for Rentals on an Oil Lease the Question to be Decided—Matters in Probate Court.

Relatives of the late John P. Ridenour were in Probate court today where the will was read in their presence by Attorney Halfhill. The deceased gives to his wife the sum of $850 in lieu of a dower interest in the real estate. The remainder of his property is to be divided equally among several children. It is also provided that all of the real and personal property be appraised and sold, the profits thus arising to be afterwards divided. B. F. Ridenour, a son, is named as executor.

Wm. Knittle, guardian of Grover Cleveland Knittle and several other minor children, has filed a petition to sell real estate. The property consists of twenty acres in German township.

Application has been made for the appointment of Gotleib Andrews as administrator of the estate of Benedict Andrews, deceased.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Samuel H. Sanford, deceased, was filed today showing personal property to the value of $1,057.66.

After a number of futile attempts to get hold of a case for trial among the large number assigned, the effort was successful this morning and the petit jury has been sworn to try the issues joined in the action of Chauncy Smith vs Ewing & Hayes, local oil operators.

According to the petition, Mr. Smith seeks the collection of rentals growing out of a lease on a farm near Bluffton, and the claim is disputed by the defendants. The case was tried once before and lasted two days, but the jury could not agree on the proposition and was finally discharged.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney is presiding in the case. The plaintiff is represented by Pierce, Fee, Conaway, and Cable & Parmenter and the defendants by Ridenour and Halfhill. It was necessary to issue a special venire to complete the jury.

Court House Briefs.

Probate Judge Miller is out of the city on business.

Deputy Mose Hoagland, of the Probate office is sick and unable to attend to his duties.

It was a dull day at the Recorder's office—no deeds or mortgages being filed.

The commissioners were in session pasing on the usual budget of bills.

No new cases were filed with the county clerk today.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Mar. 10.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs, light, active 5 and 10 cents higher.

Don't fail to see the instruction car of the International correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., now at Erie depot. H. S. Francis, local representative, 212 Black block, Lima, O. 1t*

ILLNESS

Of Ray Kiplinger Terminated by Angel of Death.

Passed Away Last Evening at the Home of His Father—Funeral Will be Held Thursday.

Raymond D. Kiplinger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiplinger, died at the home of his parents, 313 west North street, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, death resulting from consumption, from which disease he had been a sufferer for some time.

The deceased was nearly 22 years of age and will be remembered as an employe at the Lima House and later as yard clerk for the Erie railroad company. Several months ago, he went to Texas in search of better health but continued to fall rapidly and returned home a few weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Kiplinger residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

ATTENTION K. OF P. NO. 91!

Regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 11th. A full attendance desired, as there is work in the "Rank" to be done. Let all members of the team be present.

6-2t E. D. WALLACE, C. C.

FIRST

Session of the Joint Convention Held

In South Lima

Boiler Explosion Caused Much Damage.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Will Give a Grand Benefit.

Arrangements are Being Made for an Entertainment to be Rendered at St. Johns Hall St. Patrick's Day.

At the south Lima Baptist church, this afternoon at two o'clock, the joint convention of the Auglaize Baptist Sunday School Association and the Baptist Young Peoples' Union was formally opened. Rev. George W. Schmitz, pastor of the church, pronounced the invocation and conducted devotional exercises.

The first address upon the program was delivered by Rev. O. L. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kenton, who spoke upon the subject: "The Sunday School Superintendant Between Sundays." The discourse was interesting and instructive, delivered in Rev. Martin's characteristic style, and brought to the attention of his audience ideas they had never before considered seriously.

"How to Teach a Primary Class," was the theme of Mrs. A. T. McDonald which manifested deep thought and careful preparation. The paper elicited much favorable comment

Rev. F. S. Wortman, spoke upon, "How Shall the Teacher Inspire Progress in Sunday School Work?" His consideration of the topic was thorough pleasing and instructive.

The first session was not so largely attended as the others will be as all the delegates had not yet arrived.

This evening the Baptist Young Peoples' Union will be in charge of the program. A. C. Church, of Ada will preside. The program to be rendered will be exceedingly interesting, instructive and entertaining.

Boiler Explosion.

An over gauge of steam caused an explosion Saturday evening of the boiler of a traction engine owned by W. A. Carey. The engine was employed in pumping out water from the Western Ohio stone quarry. Both ends of the boiler were blown out with terrific force, causing a damage of over two hundred dollars to the engine.

Important Meeting.

On the evening of Tuesday, April the seventh, the local lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold an important meeting at which D. C. Herring, of Oregon, and I. N. Palmer, G. M. W., of Newark, will be present, and deliver addresses. At this time, the funds raised for the benefit of Robert Hicks, of Circular street, will be presented to him. Mr. Hicks is the lineman who was so badly injured by coming in contact with live electric wires some time ago.

The Union Meeting.

Arrangements are being completed for the union revival meetings to be held in this city. Rev. Wm. M. Curry, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church has been given a position upon the executive committee. Harry Thomas, of Greenlawn avenue, is a member of the entertainment committee. Next Sunday, Major Cole, the evangelist who has been engaged by the union will speak at Grace M. E. church.

Have Moved Here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams, formerly of Kenton, have removed to this city for future residence, Mr. Williams having taken a position at the Lima Locomotive works.

Almost Completed.

The Hawisher building at the corner of Main and Elm streets is about completed. The structure is a large four story edifice which is now under roof. It is one of the largest business blocks in the city and will be occupied about the first of June by the American Tobacco company.

Nelson Shook's handsome two story business block situated one door north of the Hawisher building is about under roof and will soon be ready for occupancy. He will occupy the building with his laundry plant.

The room which Mr. Shook will vacate on south Main street, will be occupied Heiniger's store.

The Pabst building across the street from these buildings is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be prepared for occupancy.

Taken to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Metzger, of south Main street, was taken to Chicago yesterday for the purpose of entering a hospital to receive treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Season Soon Open.

Local sportsmen are contemplating with pleasure the opening of the duck season which will be in effect Sunday March the fifteenth, but which owing to a peculiar construction of the law, will not be of much avail until the seventeenth of March.

Will Observe Day.

The congregation of St. Johns Catholic church will observe St. Patrick's day March the seventeenth, with appropriate religious exercises in the morning and a literary entertainment in the evening

Paving Matters.

The petition which has been circulated askipg for the paving of south Jackson street, is being largely signed by property holders along the street. It is quite probable the prayer of the petition will be granted. It is also quite possible that work will begin before long upon the paving of south Pine street, from east Market street to the river.

In Business Again.

His friends are pleased to learn that H. I. Border, formerly engaged in business in the Williams block on south Main street, has leased a room in the Miner Crossley block on south Main street, and will re-engage in business here.

Clever Arrangement.

In the window of Moke Bros. store, 137 south Main street, is a miniature interurban car built by Daniel Speese, of 817 St. Johns avenue. The car while constructed upon a small scale has every detail that characterises the large coaches of which it is a faithful copy in every particular. The article was made entirely by hand and demonstrates remarkable ingenuity.

Former Resident Married.

Friends in this city of Mayme Edwards, who formerly resided in this city, will be interested to learn of her marriage last Wednesday, at Ada, to A. F. Marty, a young business man of that place. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noggle, Rev. E. H. Snow, officiating.

Both the contracting parties are well known here, and have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Consigned to Tomb.

Hazel and Fannie Maubry, the three month, and twelve year old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maubry, were buried in Ash Grove cemetery yesterday morning.

The children were ill of pneumonia and their deaths were only a few hours apart. Another child, a fifteen year old daughter is also critically ill of the same ailment, and it is feared she may not recover.

The double funeral was an exceptionally sad one.

Will Move.

Palmer & Owens will shortly remove their shops from their present location into the building vacated by the East Machine company.

Personals.

Mrs. L. L. Crumrine, of south Main street, spent Sunday with friends at Gomer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malloy, of south Elizabeth street, are rejoicing over the arival at their home of an interesting baby boy.

C. M. Sheets and wife who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. McKinnon, of Madison avenue, for the past week, have returned to their home in Waynesfield.

G. W. Fisher and family, of south Main street, were entertained by relatives at Wapakoneta Sunday.

Wm. Bullick and wife, of Mt. Blanchard, are visiting S. Bullick and family of this city.

Leo Wise, went to Cleveland yesterday morning upon a business mission.

Mrs. J. B. McWhirk, of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Miss Celia Kinkerton, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

P. J. Waltz and wife, of Botkins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Atlantic avenue.

E. E. Woolery and wife returned yesterday to their home at Huntington, Ind., after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Charles W. Ingledue, of 407 east Kibby street, is confined to his home by sickness.

Charles Pepple has returned to his home at Waynesfield, after visiting his brother LeRoy Pepple, of south Jackson street.

Mrs. J. E. De Voe has returned from Beaver Dam, wher she was the guest of relatives.

Prof. W. W. Runser, instructor in the law department of the Ohio Normal University, has returned to Ada, after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, of 221 south Main street, is home from a two weeks stay at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, of Broadway, are home from Cincinnati, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Hueston, of Greenlawn avenue, is hostess to Miss Susan Fenning, of Wabash, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rumbaugh, of Alger, was entertained yesterday at the home of J. O. Dempster, on Atlantic avenue.

Henry Allgire, of Piqua, is the guest of his son, Elmer Allgire, of south Jackson street.

Mrs. John Routson and son Ora, are visiting at Toledo.

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Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents.

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PLEASE PAY YOUR GAS AND METER BILLS TODAY.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS!

Don't forget to attend the meeting in Tolin's hall, Main and Spring streets, (Spring street entrance) tomorrow, March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of importance.

LAKE

Mercer Resumes Picturesque Attitude.

The Celina Standard, of last week has the following to say about the reservoir: Lake Mercer has resumed its old time appearance and its waters are higher than have been for the past several years. The reservoir has been gradually returning to its normal condition and it is no more a shrunken, stump dotted swamp since its volume has been increased by the heavy snow and rainfall of the winter. The rapid rise in the big pond effectually spoils the theory that the waters of the reservoir have been disappearing down the abandoned oil well said to have been left unplugged. It is now very evident that the drouths of several successive years, together with the constant evaporation of the water, had caused the shrinkage and all that was needed was the regulation amount of precipitation to very speedily change the aspect of our inland lake. It is a matter of interest to the people of Celina and vicinity to know that their chief feature of science interest has resumed its former picturesque aspect, for the reservoir when full is a body of water of which the town may well be proud.

A Touching Consent.

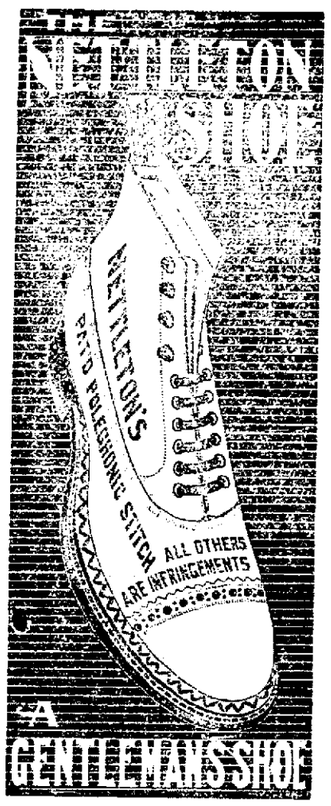
The Youth—Sir, I came to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter.

The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?

The Youth—It is, and in addition to that it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father.

The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son.

See "What Townsend Has."

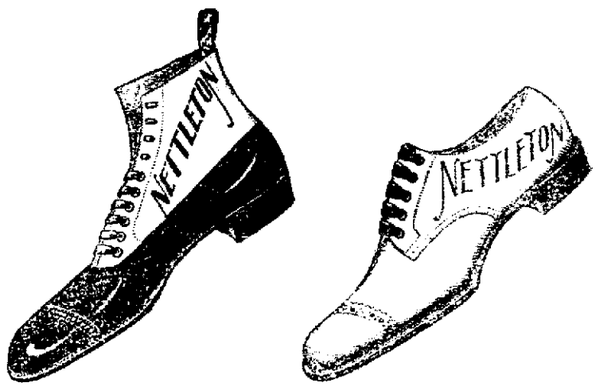


Fresh Spring Styles in Nettleton Shoes Arrived

In all the different leathers and new lasts.

MICHAEL'S.

We're remodeling but don't mind that, we've got the goods to show just the same.



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We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of Dear Edith; and also Rev. Freeman and Baptist choir, and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Ghrist and Daughter.

PLEASE PAY YOUR GAS AND METER BILLS TODAY.

Formidable Preparations.

"Yassir," said Uncle Ashury, "I'se got a daughter in de high school."

"I suppose you are very proud of her."

"'Deed I is. An' what's mo,' she's gwine ter be a gre't he'p to her father. She's studyin' geometry at de present time, an' she's sayin' dem lessons over an' over ag'in so's I kin hear 'em."

"What's that for?"

"Well, sub, I allus was kind o' anxious to preach, but I nebber didn't hab de words to stand de competition. Now I reckons when I stan's up in front o' dat congregation an' gits to tellin' 'em 'bout hypothenuses an' pahlellograms dey's gwine to rise up an' admit dat dey's listenin' to language she' 'nuff."

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One Rosewood finish upright piano. New and well worth twice the money asked. Only $147.00.

Two beautiful upright grand pianos Mahogany case, well known make These pianos should command your attention, they will please the very exacting musican. For the next 10 days we will offer these pianos for $198.00.

Two Mahogany case upright pianos. Easern manufacture. Beautiful style and well worth $300.00. For the next 10 days, we will offer this piano at $178.00.

This is no stereotyped special sale that we print to full space but we are only offering these six special pianos to show the Lima people that we have what we advertise. If you want a piano, these prices will interest you. Come and see these pianos. Remember these prices are only for the next 10 days.

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Before the introduction of **Uneeda Biscuit** buying soda crackers in a paper bag, was like hiring Hobson's horses—there was no choice. In kind and quality there was but one—take that or else take none Whether stale, soggy, dirty or old—'twas ever the same "Hobson's Choice."

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VARIED EXPERIMENTS WITH MILK

Remarkable Results Follow Researches Made In New York by Five Physicians Who Noted Effects on Newborn Children—Wide Scope of Work Laid Out.

So quietly has the preliminary work of the Rockefeller institute been carried on that not until officials connected with the health department the other night described the nature and extent of the good already done in its chosen field of pathological research has the general public had an opportunity to appreciate how the Standard Oil millions are being given back to all sorts and conditions of men, says the New York Herald

For example five physicians spent last summer critically examining not only the milk supply in the poorer portions of the metropolis but in studying the effects of different sorts of milk upon infants with a view to seeing what could be done along that line to diminish the terrible mortality among infants One of these investigators was paid by Mr Nathan Straus whose interest in the milk supply of the tenement districts has been keen and whose philanthropy has been largely directed in that field The others were paid out of the Rockefeller funds

The data obtained by these observers have not yet been collated but it is so extensive and has been gathered so conscientiously that it will be regarded as a standard table showing the effects of condensed certified sterilized and cheap diluted milk upon children a year old and under Oddly enough it was found that the quality of the milk did not count for as much as the management of the child by the mother

Three hundred babies were scrutinized by these five physicians daily all last summer One doctor never lost an infant and he became so popular he could scarcely attend to his regular duties because all the mothers in his district wanted to consult him

Only the Pasteur institute in Paris and two others one each in London and Germany exist as examples of the work Mr Rockefeller proposes to have the scientists of this hemisphere do His plans are more ambitious than those of any organization extant

In addition to the long list of topics of investigation previously enumerated the Rockefeller institute is expected along pathological lines to rival the [illegible] of the Carnegie institute of Washington in the literary world With its purview will come such [illegible] Professor [illegible] at the University of Chicago [illegible] into their prime [illegible] then constructed protoplasms from [illegible] test tubes

The whole science of diet and nutrition including experiments similar to those now in progress at Washington under the supervision of Dr Wiley [illegible] paid and adulterated foods and the experimental work instituted by Professor Atwater at Wesleyan to determine the relative nourishment contained in some [illegible] naturally come within the bounds of the Rockefeller institute

Still another field of endeavor [illegible] the scientists will be the [illegible] of Egypt and the Nile [illegible] The work of Dr [illegible] and of Dr [illegible] at [illegible] New York [illegible] of [illegible] health [illegible] the [illegible] of new drugs [illegible] have their special corps of [illegible]

The work [illegible] done at New York [illegible] triumphs expected in the future The records of vital statistics in New York show that during the last ten years more than [illegible] 0,000 babies died from the effects of the poison administered to them in milk

Through the courtesy of the New York state board of health a local inspector has been made a state inspector, and he has gone through the dairy counties of the state testing the milk and observing the conditions under which it is sent to the consumers in New York The railroad companies have been warned to have the cars for milk properly iced, and circulars have been widely distributed among milk dealers as well as among the producers, telling them the best way to obtain the best results for their product

Then the milk in various districts was carefully followed from the cow to the infant who consumed it If the bacteriological examinations were not satisfactory the dairymen, dealer and distributor were warned and if the conditions were found to be other than accidental prosecution followed

The five physicians already mentioned took charge of five inspection districts One would take sixty children—twenty naturally fed, twenty fed on condensed milk and twenty fed on ordinary milk bottled Another would take twenty fed on the very best and most expensive milk that comes to New York, which one of the "show" dairies furnished gratuitously all summer, twenty fed on modified milk and twenty fed on the poorest quality that is sold on the east side Daily reports were made by this class Another class took the same sorts of milk and carefully explained to the mother just how to get the best results with superfine milk, condensed milk, naturally fed and were set opposite those of the uninstructed mothers

Away off in Japan Dr Flexner studies dysentery and the serum cures effected there, proceeds to the Philippines, experiments with the serum in the army and then comes home prepared to study further along these same lines Recently Dr Flexner received a prize of $2 000 from Carnegie institute for his work in investigating an antitoxin for snake venom

So with each of the men chosen to carry out Mr Rockefeller's ideas every one is a man of the highest standing in his department of research and originality has been the chief claim to a place among the institute's corps of workers Each one has distinguished himself for doing something new and of practical value

QUEER POWERS OF A GIRL.

Stella Landelius Can't Be Lifted if She Wills Otherwise

Friends of twelve year old Stella Lundelius of Port Jervis N Y, are trying in vain to explain some remarkable powers which she possesses not only her peculiar apparent subjection of force and reversal of natural laws but also her seeming influence over pain says the New York American

The girl who is a daughter of A Lundelius a photographer of Port Jervis, N Y has just returned from a visit to Dr C O Sahler director of the Sahler sanitarium at Kingston N Y where she exhibited in semipublic for the first time her peculiar qualities In the presence of more than 1?? persons she showed how easily apparently it was to overcome the laws of mechanics

A strong man who would have no difficulty in lifting another man tried in vain to lift this child She had but to touch him with her hand and his power seemed to vanish at once and the sixty five pound girl became as heavy as a ton to him Removing her hand from the man however the child suddenly became the frail creature that she seemed and was readily raised from the floor Four men could not lift her a minute later The case took on a still more puzzling phase when a young man easily [illegible] the girl after she had placed her hand upon his shoulder Another man tried and failed dismally

Dr Sahler who had studied the case explained his theory of it as follows

"Stella's power consists in bringing her will or nerve force into harmony with that of the person who attempts to raise her and thus destroying all individuality of his When it is impossible to bring about such a unison of vibration the other person does not lose his individuality and his natural strength is not overcome

The little girl's remarkable powers do not end with this ability to overcome the strength of others but is displayed in an altogether opposite direction for it is claimed by her friends that by placing her hand on the head [illegible] of [illegible] tion [illegible] easy for any one [illegible]

The [illegible] control of pain A few passes of her little hands over the forehead of one suffering from headache are said by her friends to remove the [illegible] the softest hand [illegible] under the single [illegible] her

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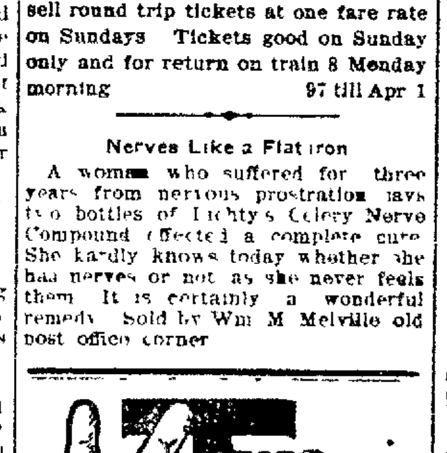

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Major Gordon W. Lillie, president of the Arkansas Valley National bank at Pawnee, O. T., who is known throughout the west as "Pawnee Bill," has bought a tract of 500 acres of land just west of Kenosha, Wis. In the early spring he will take to that city the first herd of wild buffalo ever brought east of the Mississippi river, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Incidentally Major Lillie will teach the people of the middle west some new things in regard to the organization of trusts and combines in the live stock world. A million dollar buffalo trust is one of the oldest combinations of capital ever formed in this time of combination, but Major Lillie, through the aid of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, has managed to bring about such a combination, and his trust is so securely formed that the statistics of the government show that the trust has corralled every wild buffalo in the United States and Canada and in fact the entire world.

The monarch of the plains has served his time in his original state, and in the future it is the purpose of Major Lillie to force this great herd of buffalo to assist in furnishing the meat supply for great cities like Chicago and New York.

Major Lillie is one of the great believers in the west. He has made and lost half a dozen fortunes among the western wilds and is one of the few men who are loath to see the disappearance of the features that have made the western part of the country famous as the home of the Indian and the cowboy. To hand this picture of early America down to posterity Major Lillie has arranged to transport to the east a portion of the people who have made this life possible, and they will be settled on the large farm along with the buffalo.

The Indians who were formerly scattered over the plains and mountains are fast disappearing. The buffalo has disappeared, the cowboy with his big hat and leather trappings is nothing more than a common herder of cattle and the trapper who dealt in the pelts of the denizens of that western border is only a tradition. Major Lillie grew up in this scene, and it is his purpose to preserve a little of the primeval life and hand down to other generations one isolated colony of the representatives of the forgotten past.

The land that has been bought by Major Lillie and his associates is one of the finest pieces of property on the shore of Lake Michigan. Its buildings were built years ago in the form of a southern plantation. The little cottages which were formerly used as the homes of tenants will become the homes of the Indians brought from the plains. In these modern wigwams, far from the home of their sires and the campfires of the past, will live the representatives of the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes and the Kiowas.

For the last ten years Major Lillie and Mr. Nicodemus have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 animals. All of these will be brought to the east, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago. In getting this herd together Major Lillie has recently bought the famous "Goodnight" herd in Texas and the Alvold herd in Montana. The only animals of the race now to be found outside of this herd are in the parks of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Yellowstone and Cincinnati.

In removing his stock from the west to the shores of Lake Michigan Major Lillie states that the move is purely a business one. The plains of the west are no longer a fit place for the home of the valued herd. Every year a scourge of Texas fever sweeps up from the south, and several times in the last few years the herd has been almost wiped out. Even at the present time the animals are being guarded to prevent the return of the fever. Besides this fact the Indians have become troublesome, and a band of soldiers is altogether insufficient to defend the animals against the onslaughts of the Indians. The annual buffalo feast is one of the established customs of the Indians, and they would willingly face a full army of soldiers rather than let a year pass without observing the feast.

Buffalo meat has never been a commercial product in this section of the world, but in the last few years the meat of the animal has become a fad in the ultrafashionable society, and fancy prices have been offered for even small quantities of the meat. During the holiday season Major Lillie shipped a score of butchered buffalo to New York, and for them he received more than $3 a pound.

Novel Prison Sentence.

Three days of each year in solitary confinement is part of the extraordinary penitentiary sentence imposed upon Frank Morgan by a Summit county (O.) judge, says a Columbus dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Morgan was convicted of what is in Ohio the penitentiary offense of abandoning his family and given a three year sentence with the above provision as a feature. The same judge ordered that the first thirty days of the sentence of a man who was tried before him some time ago should be in solitary confinement.

EVENTS IN GATLING'S LIFE.

How Famous Gunmaker Came to Invent His Formidable Weapon.

The life of the late Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, was replete with interesting incidents, says the New York Times. His gun was but one of his inventions. The inventor of the implement of warfare was one of the mildest and kindest men.

Dr. Gatling himself once wrote how the inspiration for the Gatling gun came to him. He said:

"I was living at Indianapolis, Ind., when the civil war broke out. One day I went down to the Indianapolis depot and saw there eighteen newly arrived boxes containing the bodies of dead soldiers. Around each of them was a little company of mourners. I made inquiries concerning the dead men. Only three of them had been killed by bullets. The rest had died of disease. They had lain around in unhealthy camps, and the exposure had been just five times as deadly as the enemy's bullets. I made up my mind that something should be done to make war quicker and more decisive. It might kill more men with bullets, but it would save many times more from disease. So I perfected the rapid fire gun."

It was while he was a merchant that Dr. Gatling busied himself with the screw propeller. He afterward invented a machine for sowing rice, which he adapted later to sowing wheat in drills. In 1844 he moved to St. Louis, and for a year he worked as a clerk in a dry goods store. While so employed he engaged a skillful mechanic to construct several of his sowing machines. In 1845 he gave up everything else and devoted himself entirely to planning and getting out his inventions.

Aside from his ability as an inventor, his friends speak of Dr. Gatling as a student and a philosopher. He studied medicine merely to be able to take care of himself, besides the members of his family. He was led to do that through an incident which brought home the necessity of such a course forcibly to him. He was traveling by boat from Cincinnati to Pittsburg during the winter of 1845-46, when he contracted the smallpox. The boat was caught in the ice, and for two weeks he had to be on that boat without medical assistance or even the necessaries of life. As soon as he was cured of the malady he began the study of medicine, and he was graduated as a physician.

TOMBSTONE PORTRAITS.

New Enterprise Meeting With Success Abroad.

Philadelphia marble dealers are taking a keen interest in an enterprise which had its origin in Denmark for reproducing the pictures of dead persons on their tombstones, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They say that it is very probable that the movement will spread to America in a short time. The picture on the tombstone craze started among the Danes as a result of artificial marble. A Danish master builder succeeded in producing a stone of such delicate tints that it was impossible to distinguish it from the natural product.

The imitation of the more expensive species was found to cost far less than the natural and is made in any form desired—columns, plain or fluted, and capitals—as readily as flat slabs. The durability is said to be as great as that of the genuine marble. It was found that it was possible to reproduce by carving a picture of the deceased person in the imitation marble much easier and far cheaper than the work could be done with a genuine article.

PIE COUNTER TOO MUCH.

Quick Lunch Invasion of London Stirs John Bull.

The prospective opening in the city of London of American quick lunch counters by G. H. Wyman has called out serious warnings from the medical fraternity on the dangers of increased facilities for gobbling food, says the New York World. It has also provoked a counter movement among London's leisurely business men.

They have started a country lunch club, whose members lunch together three times a week at some country place with suitable train service. They began with a lunch at Guilford, twenty-nine miles down the Surrey railroad, the journey there and back and the thirty-seven minutes for lunch taking from 12:40 to 2:10 p. m.

KIPLING'S POEM OF PEACE.

Latest From His Pen Urges Good Will In South Africa.

The London Times has just published a poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Settler," of which the idea is that the former foes in South Africa should now work together for the good of the country.

The poem breathes no spirit of militarism, but is couched throughout in a rural strain. The fourth verse reads:

Earth where we rode to slay or be slain
our love shall redeem unto life;
We will gather and lead to her lips again
the waters of ancient strife,
From the far and the fiercely guarded
streams and the pools where we lay
in wait,
Till the corn cover our evil dreams and
the young corn our hate.

New Cap For West Point Cadets.

The cadets at the Military academy will be interested in the announcement that Secretary Root has approved the recommendation of Colonel Mills, superintendent of the academy, for a new cap as a substitute for the present fatigue cap worn by cadets at West Point, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. The newly adopted cap is of gray, bearing on its front the device of the cadet corps. A wide black braid extends around the crown. The visor is of enameled leather and comes down sharply over the eyes.

Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams. Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOUR MATCHED HORSES.

They Were Colored Black, Just as the Dealer Had Said.

Lord Mansfield, the famous lord chief justice of England, had a bitter prejudice against horse dealers, which, it is said, had its rise in a bitter disappointment he had experienced at the hands of one of them. When he was appointed lord chief justice in 1756 he wished to have four black horses without a white hair for his carriage. After considerable difficulty the four black horses were found and approved, for they were handsome horses and just what the lord chief justice wanted. The price, of course, was a heavy one; it always is under such circumstances. For a time all went well and his lordship was well satisfied with his bargain. Then one horse began to develop a white star and another a white fetlock and another was disfigured by a white blaze—indeed, in all of them in one place or another the hated white appeared.

The judge sent for the horse dealer who had supplied the horses and threatened him with all kinds of pains and penalties. That worthy, however, was not in the least put out by the wrath of the noble lord. He insisted that he had not misrepresented the horses on his bill and pointed out on that document being produced that he had sold to his lordship four horses colored black. This of course did away with any legal proceedings, but the incident was never forgotten by Lord Mansfield, who was scarcely ever known to give a horse dealer the benefit of the doubt.—Horseman.

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A Modest Aspiration.

A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited 2 cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath.—Albany Argus.

About three days after a man returns from a trip his friends begin to think up something to change the subject when they see him coming.—Atchison Globe.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden, residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E. Teegarden, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11374, praying a divorce from said defendant, Michael Teegarden, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for alimony to be charged on defendant's interest in real and personal estate; for decree extinguishing lien of defendant on real estate, and divesting dower of defendant in real estate; and praying for an injuction restraining defendant from selling or incumbering his said interest in real estate, which restraining order has been allowed, and for other and further proper relief which she may be entitled to; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN,
By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys for plaintiff.
feb.-10-tues-weds- 6 wks.

How To Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon,

Friday, March 13th, 1903,

and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of the following names streets:

Jameson avenue from North street to Hazel avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete foundation.

Cole street from Market street to Lakewood avenue and Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation except the part between street railway tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches on side thereof, which shall be vitrified paving brick on a concrete foundation.

Each of said improvements shall include the necessary curbing, catch basins, drainage, etc., incident thereto, and to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the city civil engineer's office, and to the final acceptance of the city council.

Bidders must use a form of proposal which will be furnished by the city, together with specifications and all further information concerning the work upon application to W. R. Toy, city civil engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on some Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of $1,000.00 for each of said improvements bid upon. The bids upon each of said streets will be considered separately. Should the successful bidders refuse or neglect to enter into a proper contract and furnish bonds for the faithful completion of said work, within ten days from award of contract, then the said deposit will be forfeited to, and be retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1903.
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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, March 16th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for $62,868.07 worth (par value) bonds known as "Cole Street and Lakewood Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually, issued in anticipation of the collection of a levy and special assessment made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Cole street from Market street to Lakewood avenue, and Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Said bonds will bear the date of March 1st, 1903, and mature as follows: One-tenth of the total sum issued to become due on the first day of January, 1904, and one-tenth on the first day of January of each year thereafter, until all are fully paid. Principal and interest as same becomes due is payable at the office of the city treasurer in Lima, Ohio. No bid will be considered for less than par value on said bonds and bidders should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposal furnished by the city clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom such bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima the amount of his bid with accrued interest to the date of delivery within twenty days after such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to deliver the full amount or any less sum, as council may determine.

By order of the city council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio Feb. 12th, 1903.
feb.14 sat-mon-5wks.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, March 16th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter for $19,548.84 worth (par value) bonds known as (Jameson Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually, issued in anticipation of the collection of a levy and special assessment made to pay the cost and expenses of improvinfi Jameson avenue from North street to hazel avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Said bonds will bear the date of March 1st, 1903, and mature as follows: One-tenth of the total sum issued to become due on the first day of January, 1904, one-tenth on the first day of January of each year thereafter, until all are fully paid. Principal and interest as same become due is payable at the office of the city treasurer in Lima, Ohio. No bid will be considered for less than par value on said bonds and bidders should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposal furnished by the city clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom such bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima the amount of his bid with accrued interest to the date of delivery within twenty days after such award, then said deposit will be retained by such city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to deliver the full amount or any less sum, as council may determine.

By order of the city council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1903.
feb.14 sat-mon-5wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)

Armstead Williams, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual brunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL.
By her attorney.
JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY,
Administratrix.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
120-3w Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. All persons owing said Harmon Kizenski will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against said Harmon Kizenski present them properly verified to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. Copeland, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. 102-3wks
COPELAND & ROGERS, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson, who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1903, filed her petition in the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, and being case No. 7614 alleging that the personal estate of said decendent is insufficient to pay his debts, and costs of administrating his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and

Being all that part of inlot number twenty-six (26), new number seven hundred and fifty-four (754), in McCullough's addition to the said city of Lima, excepting therefrom the west one hundred and twenty (120) feet heretofore sold, by the said Henry Gibson, to Adam Herold, as found in volume 80, at page 43, of the deed records of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being eighty (80) feet more or less, fronting on east McKibben street and extending north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said decedent, is entitled to a life estate, in said real estate, under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of the will of said Henry Gibson, deceased. The prayer of said petition is that said property be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges, aforesaid, against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson are hereby notified that they have been parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903.

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.

MARY GIBSON,
As Executrix of the Estate of Henry Gibson, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney.
feb. 6-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kenyon, Eliza Kenyon, Charles Kenyon and Mary Kenyon, who reside at the village of Montrose, in the state of Michigan; Lucrese Wagner and Stephen Wagner, who reside at the town of Lemington, Ontario, Canada; Anna Rouse and John Rouse, who reside in the village of Durand in the state of Michigan and Pauline Westcot, now residing in Hinghua, China, will take notice that Wm. Boogher, administrator of the estate of Phydelia Kantz, deceased, on the 30th day January A. D., 1903, filed his petition in the probate court, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Inlots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) in the village of Hume Allen county, Ohio.

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A. D., 1903.

Wm. BOOGHER, Administrator.
By A. S. GRAHAM his attorney.
Jan. 30, 1903.-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys. 117-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Hermann, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Hermann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

13-3wks. AARON ALBERT.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11126.)

Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 21st, A. D. 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (½) of the following described property: Inlot No. (1038); inlot No. (1039); the east half of inlot No. (1042), and the west half of inlot No. (1043) in the city of Lima, Ohio, subject to the life estate therein of Susan Lanney.

The same being situated north of Eureka street between Jackson street and Lanney avenue.

Appraised at $1800.0.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1903.-tt
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 9972.)

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff
vs.
Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 14, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

The undivided one-half (½) part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $800.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.
Lima, O., February 10, 1903. tt

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MORE TROUBLE WITH TRAMPS.

Armed Man Does a "Stick-up" in a South Side Barroom.

Draws a Work House Prize in Mayor's Court---Fighting Tramps Go to the Columbus Work House---Police News.

Desperate characters of the hobo type seem to have organized in an effort to run the south side of this city to suit their own fancies. Following closely in the wake of the running fight that policemen Fenstemaker and Billstein had with the desperado, Morgan, came two other "round-ups" that the police were required to make on the south side yesterday afternoon and last night. About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a quartette of tramps became engaged in a fight in the L. E. & W. yards and one of them, a one legged man, was knocked on the head with a brick. Officers Billstein and Armstrong arrested the four and this morning they were arraigned in mayor's court. Two of the party, giving their names as Henry Shaffer and Henry Pitts, claimed to be railroad men out of employment and they were released. The other two, who registered as James Ferguson and George Brown, were fined twenty-five dollars each and they will serve out the fines in the Columbus work house.

Man Behind a Gun.

About 10.30 o'clock last night, a hobo walked into John O'Connell's place and started everyone in the barroom to the "tall timbers" by flourishing a big six shooter. He cornered two men and made them "stick up" their "mits" but made no attempt to rob them. He was captured by officer Billstein and this morning was arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $100 and the cost of prosecution. He will serve out the assessment in the Toledo work house. When arrested he gave his name as J. Walling but today stated that his name was James Young.

Minor Cases.

Myrtle Reeder and Ida Johnson, who were arrested on the street Sunday evening for disorderly conduct, were fined five dollars and costs each, this morning. The other girls named Sarah and Clara Daley were dismissed.

The case against Wm. Morgan, the desperado with who officers Fenstemaker and Billstein had their running fight last Friday afternoon, has been continued at the request of attorney Ridenour, who has been retained by the defendant, and will probably come up for a hearing Thursday.

Night captain of police Wingate and day sergeant Bacome have traded "tricks" for a short time.

James F. Quigley, chief of detectives for the L. E. & W., was here from Indianapolis last night and was a caller at the police station.

SHORT

Session Held by Council.

Street Paving

Legislation to be Started at Once

For Improvement of Pine Street from Market to the Bridge.

Council Demands Signatures of Property Owners to Application for a Street Railway Franchise.

The city council met last night with President Overly in the chair and the following members present: Newson, McCullough, Truesdale, Keuthan, Haller, Moses, Davis and Bowser. Mr. Smith and Mr. Vortkamp came in after roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Moses said he would not oppose the minutes because the solicitor was not present to advise the council but he wanted it understood that the report adopted on the water works improvement proposition a week ago, recommending that preliminary steps be taken toward the purchase of grounds for the construction of a reservoir at the north Lafayette site, was, in his opinion, illegal and should not be interpreted as authority for any committee or individual to proceed with such purchase or improvement unless the same be approved and recommended by the water works trustees.

Chairman Overly stated that the action taken by the council could not be legally interpreted to mean that any one could purchase property or proceed with the improvement.

D. J. Cable contended that the minutes were not properly recorded with [illegible] to the removal from the city [illegible] fair grounds and certain adjacent property, that the prayer of the petition for the removal of certain lands from the city had been adopted and [illegible] the ordinance was passed [illegible] only a portion of the property. [illegible] ruled that the minutes could not be changed because they show[ed] exactly what action had been taken. Any change in the provisions of the ordinance would have to be made by the passage of additional legislation.

Contractor for the remodeling of the opera house block was granted permission to use a portion of the street adjoining the building provided the sidewalks are roofed and properly protected. Other requests for the storing of building material were granted.

Complaint about cave-in in the filling above the new south Elizabeth street sewer and one concerning the Jameson avenue sewer trench were referred to the street commissioner.

Street commissioner was instructed to re-macadam north West street from Grand avenue to O'Connor avenue at the earliest date possible.

Claim of Mrs. Emma O'Connor for damage as the result of change in a street grade was referred to the solicitor and street committee.

A communication from C. B. Jordon who petitioned for a street railway franchise over certain streets in the city, was read and the petitioner was requested to file a petition bearing the consent of the property owners along the line of the proposed line of the construction before any further action be asked of the council.

Report of chief of police was received and filed.

Clerk reported that the south Pine street paving proposition was in the hands of the paving committee.

Mr. Haller and Mr. Davis reported that the paving committee had already recommended that the improvement be constructed from Market street to the bridge. The report was adopted.

The special committee on the proposed opening of south Union street recommended that the street be opened from Eureka street to Circular street.

Engineer was instructed to open up a sewer on west Kibby street at the Gorham property and repair same at the city's expense providing the fault was caused by the city employes recent flushing of the Kibby street sewer.

Resolution to pay to the Library association and to the hospital society the amounts due those institutions from the returns of the general levy, was adopted.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there with Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE, A. O. H.

Regular meeting of division No. 1, A. O. H. this evening at 7.30 in the Duffield block. All are requested to attend. Secretary.

Miss Adeline Bland has returned, after eight weeks spent in school of design in New York city. 1t

PAROLE

Has Been Granted for Bessie Call

And Her Release Will Follow in a Few Days.

Matron at the Penitentiary Took an Interest in the Girl Who Killed Her Babe at the Time of Its Birth.

The machinery set to work to effect the liberation of Bessie Call has been operated successfully and a message was received by Sheriff Barr this morning stating that the application for a parole had been granted. There are certain other technicalities to be gone through with, and they will be hurried along with as little delay as possible.

One of the requirements in this particular case is that a position must be obtained for the prisoner and this has already been done. On the other hand the girl must bind herself to remain in the employ of the person designated for a certain period or forfeit her liberty. The first steps toward securing the girl's freedom were taken by the matron under whom Bessie Call was stationed at the penitentiary. The matron conceived a great liking for the girl, and on her recommendation, Sheriff Barr took up the case and succeeded in getting the necessary signature of Prosecuting Attorney Klinger. Her release will follow in a few days.

REVIVAL

Begins in Lima Next Sunday

And Major Cole Will Address Three Meetings.

The First Will be a Service for Men at Three O'clock at the Congregational Church—Committees Appointed.

Major Cole, the great evangelist who did such wonderful work at Marion, during the winter will arrive in Lima tomorrow for the purpose of holding a series of meetings in which nearly every protestant church in the city will take part and aid in the revival.

The executive committee met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and formulated plans to conduct the union movement.

The executive consists of Rev. R. J. Thomson, Rev. M. . Figley, Rev. G. W. Anderson, Rev. A. E. Davis, Rev. Curry, C. E. Thomas, H. V. Chase, J. D. Conrath, Dr. W. H. Parent.

Entertainment: C. E. Thomas, E. H. Kettler, Harry Thomas.

Music: F. W. Holmes, J. W. Heistand, T. Stickney.

Finance: T. H. Jones, A. Albrecht, C. B. Apple, D. R. Cantieny, J. H. M. Morrison, L. H. Kibby, I. R. Longsworth.

Advertising: Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, J. N. Fletcher, Chas. Fletcher.

The union services will begin next Sunday, March 15. A mass meeting for men at the Congregational church at 3 p. m. This meeting will be addressed by Major Cole. The evening service will be held at Trinity M. E. and Grace M. E. churches. Major Cole will speak at both.

The Ladies Aid Society of the west Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good program will be rendered.

K. OF C.

All members of Lima Council No. 436 Knights of Columbus, are requested to attend the regular meeting of the council at 8 o'clock tonight. Business of importance commands your presence.

Jno. S. O'Connor, G. K.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Connor, of 128 west McKibben street, are the happy parents of a fine boy baby, born this morning.

Miss Minnie Huffman returned home, after a pleasant visit in Buffalo, Belleview and Cleveland.

The Misses Bland returned last evening from New York.

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs. J. Porter, on Friday afternoon. This will be the day to pay dues. Mrs. C. Stoppard, president.

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By Appealing to the Courts.

Mrs. Bowsher

Again Settles With the L. E. & W.

The Amount is Double That Which was Awarded Her Formerly.

Case Resulting from Erlin Wreck Disposed of—Mrs. O'Keef's Case May be Settled Out of Court.

Attorney C. A. Thatcher, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday afternoon adjusting a settlement of the suit of Mrs. Mary E. Bowsher versus the Lake Erie & Western railroad company. A private settlement was made at the request of counsel for the railroad company and the plaintiff received the sum of $5,000 from the company, an amount just double that which she received from the company in a former settlement.

The Bowsher case is one with which the readers of the Times-Democrat are quite familiar. Mrs. Bowsher's husband, Enoch Bowsher, was employed as a fireman on the L. E. & W. and he, together with brakeman John W. Purtell, was killed in a wreck at Erlin, O., about three years ago, when engine 105 left the track and turned over. Fireman Bowsher and brakeman Purtell were pinned under the engine and were instantly killed and engineer Harry Bell, who was in charge of the engine, was seriously injured. A short time after the fatal wreck Mrs. Bowsher's child died and while the infant's corpse was lying in her home a representative of the railroad company made a settlement with her, the company giving her $2,500 in adjustment of her claim against the company for the death of her husband. Later, she carried the case into the court setting forth in her petition that the company's counsel had taken advantage of her at the time of her second bereavement and had not awarded her the amount that her claim warranted. The case was carried to the supreme court and terminated in a victory for the plaintiff, the case being remanded to the lower court for trial on its merits. The defendant company then asked for permission to make a private settlement in the case and the plaintiff accepted $5,000 in full settlement of her claim.

Attorney Thatcher is negotiating another settlement out of court for the widow of Patrick O'Keefe, a switchman who lost his life in the L. E. & W. yards several months ago. Mrs. O'Keefe agreed to accept $1,000 in settlement of her claim but wants exclusive custody and ownership of the money. She has two minor children and the proposition to exclude them from a claim on the money has been referred to Probate Judge A. D. Miller. The latter is out of the city and consequently this settlement is still pending.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Michigan horses, drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonel street. All guaranteed, and a trial given.

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SISTERS

Of Venerable Stephen Geer Died on the Same Day.

Saturday while Stephen Greer, a venerable resident of Bath township, was attending the funeral of his sister Mrs. Patterson, at Lafayette, he received the announcement of the death of another sister, Mrs. McClure, of Paulding, both having died on the same day and the funerals being held at the same hour. Mrs. McClure was 78 years of age and Mrs. Patterson was 80 years of age.

Miss Bland returned last evening, after ten days spent in the eastern markets selecting choice novelties in millinery. 1t

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Tailored Suits and Silk Jackets

The smartest creations in Tailor-made Suits and Jackets are now being displayed at popular prices.

(Third Floor.)

Very stylish Suits in Cheviot, new collarless blouse with stole and cape effects, puff sleeves, at

$15.00 and $16.50.

New Blouse Suit in Canvas Cloth and Cheviot, cape and collarless, puff sleeves at

$20.00 and $22.50.

Zebeline Suits, medallion trimmed full sleeves in black, blue and brown, at

$25.00.

A variety of handsome styles in broadcloth, Cheviot, Ettamine and Canvas Cloth Suits at

$30, $35, $45 and $50.

We are showing a handsome and exclusive line of New Spring Jackets in Peau-de-Soie and Taffeta, Monta Carlo and Blouse effects.

Beautiful Silk Monta Carlo, black with white stitching, at

$10.00.

Peau de Soie Monta Carlo, black and white braid trimming, at

$15.00.

Russian Blouse Jacket of Peau de Soie, beautifully trimmed, at

$15.00.

Swell Russian Blouse Jacket, white satin lined, trimmed with white applique and braid, at

$25.00.

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A Complete Exposition of all the New Fashions for the Spring 1903.

Thousands of stylish Suits, all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men—patterns of every conceivable style displayed that admits no equal in quality, fit, fashion or price. Be sure and see it.

TROUSERS. We are closing out the remainder of our fall stock of Men's pants at 25 per cent off regular prices. $6.00 $5.00, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00 and $2.00 values go at

$3.98, $3.45, $2.75, $2.48, $1.98 and $1.45 respectively.

Special Bargains in Boys Knee Pants worth 75c and 50c, at 39c.

SHOE BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Men's Vici and Satin Calf Shoes, worth $1.75 to $2.00	$1.25
Women's Kid Shoes worth $1.50	99c
Boys' and Girls School Shoes worth $1.50	95c

ADDITIONS

Made to the Equipment of Detroit Southern.

New Engines Put Into Service Along With Some Enormous Freight Cars.

The Detroit Southern is making some very important additions to its rolling stock, which will enable it in a much more satisfactory manner to handle its rapidly increasing freight business. Among the new equipment recently put into service, were 6 new engines and five hundred eighty thousand pound capacity freight cars. The latter are extra large, and will prove valuable in handling the coal and lumber business of the road.

The Detroit Southern is rapidly becoming a very important factor in the freight business of Lima, and her citizens are quick to recognize the immense advantage which the road is to the city.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

MASONIC DANCE.

On Friday evening next, members of the Masonic Club will give another of their informal dances at Masonic Temple, to which all Masons are invited to bring their families and friends.

W. J. BRYAN

Delivers an Address at Ottawa Tomorrow Night.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, editor of the Commoner and twice the Democratic nominee for president of the United States will deliver a lecture at Ottawa tomorrow evening. "The Conquering Nation" will be the subject of his address and the event will be given under the auspices of the Ottawa Business College.

BRYAN MEETING.

The C. H. & D. will sell tickets for transportation to Ottawa and return at one and one third fare, tomorrow, on account of the W. J. Bryan meeting.

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